THE WEATHER
Generally fair and somewhat warmer to-day; light to moderate Southwesterly winds.
High tide, 2:45 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Sun rises, 7:13 a. m.; sets, 4:19 p. m.
Moon sets, 10:28 p. m.

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Boston Leads in Storm of Protest That Shakes Country at Prison Sentences Meted Out to National Labor Leaders

'The Astounding Decision of the Court Demands Immediate Reply'===Robert Treat Paine, Jr.

The following remarkable letter was received by the Boston American last night from Robert Treat Paine, Jr., great-grandson of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and one of Boston's foremost philanthropists and leaders in the battle for civic improvement:

To the Editor of the Boston American, Summer Street, Boston:

Dear Sir—The astounding decision of the District of Columbia Court, sentencing Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell to penal servitude, demands immediate reply.

The old Cradle of Liberty is the fitting place for a meeting for indignation and action. Delegations from every organization should assemble there.

In earlier days the judge himself might have been roughly handled. Fortunately, though a liberty loving people, we are also law abiding.

The judicial judgment may well have been in accordance with the law. If so, not vengeance upon the judge, nor executive pardon for martyrs, is the fundamental object, but the alteration of the law as to injunctions—instantly and effectively.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR.

Not the escape from incarceration by individuals, but the emancipation of labor.

Let Congress amend the law now—at this session.

Let each representative from Massachusetts be summoned, categorically, to support this demand, to give it the right of way for immediate enactment.

Let the Legislature also be forced to give such instructions to all the representatives of the State in both branches of Congress.

Such a campaign, nation wide, would be overwhelmingly successful and epoch making.

Yours truly,

Robert Treat Paine.

CLAUDIA HAINS DENOUNCES THORNTON AS COWARD.

In Remarkable Statement Wife of Annis's Slayer Declares Author Will Be Punished.

CALLS DEFENCE WEAK

Claudia Libbey Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, who killed William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, in an interview with a reporter of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, at her home in Whitney, Yesterday, scathingly arraigned the action of Thornton Hains, now on trial for his life for complicity in the crime, for his action on the day of the tragedy.

The young wife of Captain Hains denounced Thornton Hains as a coward for allowing his brother to shoot down an unarmed and defenceless man and declared that it was in keeping with the vaunted Hains courage as displayed when Thornton Hains killed his friend Ned Hannigan in an open boat when Hannigan carried no weapon. Mrs. Hains says that Thornton cannot escape punishment.

Mrs. Hains declined to say where she had been for a week. She declared that she had been in close touch with developments in the forthcoming trial. This is her sensational statement:

By Claudia Libbey Hains

"I have been away from home for a week and I have just returned. I do not care to say where I have been, as I do not think it would be discreet for me to do so, particularly at this time, when the trial of Thornton Hains is in such a critical period.

"But I will say this—I have been in close touch with every movement of the trial. I have read every word of the testimony that has been printed by the newspapers.

"I do not think that Thornton Hains will escape punishment for his crime. How he can be brought to justice. Think of it—two heavily armed men going out to buy real estate!

"And this is the defense of Thornton Hains—that he was going to buy real estate. Was that the customary way that real estate was bought and particularly at Bayside. That is not a well section of the country and very few persons carry deadly weapons. It is not thought necessary.

Shows Evil Motive.

"Counsel Hains declared that he was interested with the keeping of his brother, he says that his brother was not responsible for his actions. What kind of care do you consider it when an irresponsible man is allowed to carry a deadly magazine pistol?

"Care of his brother! It is a travesty such care is the kind that is criminally negligent that has birthed it a mockery that is evil.

"This is a fair sample of the much boasted Hains courage. In his writings of the Thornton Hains has time and time again dwelt upon the lack of bravery shown by the members of the Bayside Yacht Club. He has spoken about the timidity of the men there and seems to think that they should have risen forward and disarmed him and his brother.

"The time of the killing of Annis the action of Thornton Hains in pulling his revolver and threatening to shoot one who stepped forward showed about as much bravery as would be displayed by a squad of hold up men who dashed upon a party of Sunday tourists and robbed them of their dinner.

"Bravery! Is that the name and that was displayed by Thornton Hains at the time Ned Hannigan was shot down defenceless in an open boat. Hannigan and Thornton Hains went away in the boat good friends apparently, but Hannigan was brought back dead by Thornton, and the claim was set up by the survivor of the trip that he had to shoot Hannigan, who was unarmed, to save his own life.

"I gave been reading Fred Hart to-day and I came across a quotation that fits Thornton Hains. It is from a poem, en-

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GERALD SHAY, SHOT BY YOUTHFUL DORCHESTER HUNTER IN QUARREL

MISS ELKINS TO BE A TRAINED NURSE

Former Fiancee of Duke of Abruzzi to Study in Washington Hospital.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The end of the romance of beautiful Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi is to be like the final chapter of an old fashioned novel in which the heroine does with her memories to the convent walls and the hero betakes himself and his wounded heart to the wilderness of the world to seek forgetfulness.

The authoritative announcement is the sixty part of the month that there would be no marriage between Miss Elkins and the Italian prince and cousin of a King was hardly cold when the cable brought from Rome the report that the Duke was planning to be off to the unexplored fastnesses of India.

Subsequently despatches have confirmed that report and ever since Washington has been wondering what the young woman would do with herself, it being assumed that her affections have been so deeply wounded as our royal suitor's by the breaking of the engagement. It was learned to-day that Miss Elkins's attitude toward society for the last few months at least and perhaps longer will be more serious than was ever anticipated. She is going to try to forget by giving her time entirely to the study and course necessary to fit herself to be a trained nurse.

Arrangements have been made by Miss Elkins to begin the serious work of study in the Homeopathic General Hospital at Second and V streets in this city, a week from Monday.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT HAS LONG TROLLEY RIDE

Goes to Aiken, S. C., and Indulges in Golf.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 26. The President elect had a 23 mile trolley ride to-day, going from here to Aiken, S. C., as the guest of President James I. Jackson of the Augusta-Aiken electric railroad. In the party were the Taft family and the John Hays Hammond family.

At Aiken Mr. Taft and Mr. Hammond had a game of golf.

SHOWER OF GOLD FOR WORKERS IN LENOX

Lenox, Dec. 26.—More than two thousand dollars, in ten, five and two and one half-dollar gold pieces, were distributed this Christmas among the employes' families of Mrs. John Spence, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan and Charles Lanier. William D. Sloane has more than 100 men working on his estate, Elm Court. This is the largest amount yet divided by those families on an occasion.

BOY HUNTER OF 16 SHOOTS LAD OF 9 IN A PETTY QUARREL.

Gerald Shay of Granite Avenue, Dorchester, Wounded by Bullet Fired by Leon Durgin.

END OF HUNTING TRIP

Gerald Shay, nine years of age, son of James J. Shay of Granite avenue, Dorchester, employed by Stone & Webster, Milk street brokers, was shot yesterday afternoon by Leon Durgin, sixteen, son of Mrs. Mary J. Durgin, a widow who has worked for many years in a Boston department store.

"They called us names," said Durgin. "The big boy pointed his gun at us and fired and we hadn't done anything at all," said Shay, the wounded boy.

Durgin was arrested by Annesley E. Augusta of Stanton Pl. at his home No. 21 Lonsdale street, Atlantic, last night. Later he was released when his mother promised to have him in the Dorchester Municipal Court to-morrow before Judge Joseph R. Churchill.

Boy's Dispute Caused Trouble.

It was a boys' dispute which caused all the trouble, but young Shay will probably come well out of it, after all, for Dr. W. F. Perkins of Adams street, Dorchester, thinks the bullet didn't penetrate the right organs, and that it will do any death.

Gerald Shay, in company with his three brothers, James and Thomas, twins, aged twelve; Arthur, thirteen; John Clark, thirteen, Thomas Clark, eleven; Alfred Cutts, fourteen, and William Murray, the same age, were playing around an old bridge on the Granite Avenue bridge over the Neponset River yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Leon Durgin, his brother Frank, twelve, and Harry Hines, sixteen, came down that way from Ashmont to shoot crows in the marshes. Leon carried a new 22 calibre rifle his aunt had given him for Christmas.

Tried to Shoot Over Heads.

The Durgin boys say the Shay boys called out: "Look at the tin soldier with a gun." They say they paid no attention until the smaller boys threw rocks at them, when Leon raised his gun to shoot over their heads.

The bullet struck little Gerald and he fell with a cry to the ground. His brothers rushed him home and Dr. Perkins was summoned in vain for the latter.

The Shay boys declare they said nothing, but "the big boy shot at us as we played tag about the road, not for fooling." said Gerald, "and thing I tell, I would have been killed, maybe, if I hadn't had on a heavy overcoat, a vest, a sweater and a heavy shirt."

Leon Durgan was charged with assault with a loaded rifle. His case will be continued until Tuesday when Juvenile Court meets in Dorchester.

WILBUR WRIGHT MAKES A LUCKY DISCOVERY

Maniac's Act Might Have Caused Mid-Air Explosion.

Le Mans, France, Dec. 26.—An attempt on the part of a supposed maniac to cause the death or serious injury of Wilbur Wright was discovered only just before the American made his successful flight in his aeroplane to-day. The intruder into the machine before the start found that the petrol tanks had been emptied, and from the pipes had substituted petrole, which would surely have resulted in a disastrous explosion in mid air. The aeronaut has asked the authorities to investigate.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS, DIED SOON AFTERWARD

Autopsy to Be Held in Case of Fred Lord.

Fred Lord was found in an unconscious condition last night in front of his home, No. 199 havenni avenue, by Miss Margaret Lear, who lives in the same building. The police were notified and Lord was taken to the City Hospital where he died shortly after. Death is thought to have been due to heart failure. The coroner will hold an autopsy.

BESSIE GOLDSTEIN, WHO WAS THE SOCIALISTIC HOSTESS OF MRS. JACK

"MRS. JACK" GOES TO MEETING OF REAL RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS.

Back Bay Leader Surprises Friends by Accepting Invitations of Forward Society.

"RED" SONGS ARE GIVEN

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner—Socialist!

True is the question which the Russian Socialists and Revolutionists in Boston are asking since Mrs. Gardner, leader of Back Bay Society, patron of art, letters and music, and the wealthy chatelaine of Fenway Palace, sat under the red banner of socialism and listened to proscribed Russian revolutionary songs in the Civic Service House in Salem street.

It came about through an invitation sent to Mrs. "Jack" by Miss Bessie Goldstein, Gardner street, Roxbury, organizer of the Forward Club, to attend a christmas eve entertainment at the club rooms on the first floor of the Civic Service House. Mrs. "Jack" was informed in the invitation that Russian refugees would sing their native songs. It was thought that the native Russian singing would interest an distinguished a patron of music as Mrs. John L. Gardner.

Attended in Sombre Raiment.

Mrs. "Jack" accepted the invitation. A note, containing her thanks and acceptance, came to Civic Service House for Miss Goldstein, written on heavy linen paper in the Fenway Court seal on sheet and envelope.

Mrs. Gardner went to the entertainment, accompanied by Mr. Gardner, her brother-in-law. She was severely, almost plainly, gowned. Her attire seemed somewhat out of place in the midst of the colors worn by the Russian girls. Mrs. Gardner was welcomed by Miss Goldstein and was seated where she had an unobstructed view of the platform, also of the cloth banner on the opposite wall. This banner is of the red revolutionary color and bears, besides the club name, the revolutionary insignia of the famous hand brandishing a knife. This is the official seal of the New York Central Revolutionary Committee.

Under this revolutionary aegis Mrs. Gardner heard several songs which breathe very spirit of Russian revolution and which are powerful in the Russian fatherland under pain of death. It is not assumed that revolutionary songs were selected for Mrs. "Jack's" benefit. But it is a fact that the song programme was as follows:

1.—Marseillaise in Russian.

2.—Russian funeral march, denouncing the government and extolling labor.

3.—"In Memory of Siberia."

4.—"Years Being Shed All Over Russia," of which the chorus is:

"Stand up, you workers of Russia and lift your voices,
Show the Czar you can fight for your rights."

5.—"Warsaw Women."

This song lauds the women martyrs of the Russian revolution who were killed for bomb-throwing.

6.—The "Red Standard"—The official song of the Russian Revolutionists.

7.—"Reds."

Interested the Society Leader.

The songs were sung with pathos and feeling. Mrs. Gardner expressed herself as greatly interested in the music and is pleased to have heard them.

Miss Goldstein made the presentation to Miss Goldstein of a set of two books. The presentation and acceptance were in English. The two books were "Das Capital," by Karl Marx, the Socialist agnostic. "Das Capital" has been called "The Socialist Bible."

Mrs. "Jack" waited for the Russian tea served in samovars, and for the other refreshment. She thanked Miss Goldstein before leaving and said she would like to come again.

The Forward Club was organized primarily for the education and development of Russian refugees in Boston. But, as Miss Goldstein says, it has become a "social club" as well.

Socialists in and out of the club are wondering if Mrs. Gardner will attend other club gatherings.

DO NOT MISS THIS GOLDEN CHANCE!

Do you want $50 in gold, a valuable gift or a handsome souvenir?

See Page 6L.

LADDERMAN HURLED TO DEATH AT FIRE

One Hundred Dwellings in Peril of Flames at Providence; Loss of $40,000.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.—Benjamin H. Brown, 57 years of age, for twenty-eight years a member of the Providence fire department, was killed to-night while fighting a fire that destroyed the manufacturing plant of the Clark Casket Company on Ashburton street, at the north end of the city. The property loss was $40,000.

The old fireman had climbed a ladder against the front of the building and was directing the hose on the burning structure when he slipped and after a desperate attempt to recover his balance plunged to the ground before the horrified gaze of hundreds. He lived at No. 75 Doyle street and leaves a wife and several children.

The fire is thought to have been caused by sparks from a passing engine. Nephews Gallant, night watchman, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. The loss of the engine-house, which was out of commission, handicapped the firemen in their work, the flames getting beyond their control and necessitating second and third alarms.

The flames made such rapid progress that the hundred tenement buildings in the vicinity occupied by 1,500 mill hands were in imminent danger. Several attempts were turned on the roofs of the tenements to put out sparks. The occupants rushed from their homes and did not return until the fire was under control.

The loss is now $40,000, the first and eight-alarm fire in Providence, despite a half story high wooden structure, destroyed the plant of the Clark Casket Company on Ashburton street, at the north end of the city. The property loss was $40,000.

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AIR OF MYSTERY IN SALOON SHOOTING

Man Denies Being Wounded Until Removed to Hospital.

Mystery surrounds the shooting last night of Daniel McDonald, fifty years of age, of No. 184 Northampton street.

Police of Boston Highlands say they learned of the affair from the City Hospital, where McDonald was taken, from the saloon of Andrew Owens, at Shawmut avenue and Northampton street. Roxbury began a search for John Riley of No. 28 East Brookline street. McDonald said he was the man who had shot him.

At 10:30 last night Lieutenant Feeseden of Station 10 was informed by telephone that a shooting had taken place and he was to send policemen to Owen's saloon. Patrolmen Harry Pierce who was in the station at the time with Sergeant Frazier and policemen Dennis Reynolds and Michale Neagour hastened to the saloon.

On the floor they saw a man and he, John J. Dowling apparently attending him. Policeman Benjamin S. Powers and Arthur Bostwick and three or four other men were in the saloon. McDonald would not admit that he had been shot and the policemen were told that a varicose vein in his leg had bursted.

MIGHTY APPEAL TO SAVE UNION CHIEFS

Big Mass Meeting Planned for Hub to Voice Indignation at Blow at Labor Principles.

ROOSEVELT IN STATEMENT SAYS HE CANNOT INTERFERE

ORGANIZED labor throughout the United States is aroused over the prison sentences of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, who have been found guilty of contempt by Judge D. T. Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the boycott case of the Buck Stove Company of St. Louis.

Boston last night took the lead in giving voice to the mighty protest which will be made by labor's ranks all over the United States. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Central Labor Union it was arranged to recommend a meeting of protest at which sympathy and support may be pledged to the leaders who are now under judicial displeasure.

From all parts of the country telegrams giving assurance of sympathy are pouring upon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, and Boston was among the first to dispatch its message. In addition to telegrams to the leaders, a wire was sent to President Roosevelt protesting against the decision by Judge Wright as being "at variance with the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence."

President Roosevelt has issued a formal statement in relation to the case, in which he declines to act in the case pending a decision on the appeal, on the ground that so long as the matter is still before the court the President has no authority to act.

Labor men in New York and Chicago will hold mass meetings of protest. The heads of labor organizations which have offices in Indianapolis are discussing the propriety of calling a meeting of all national officers for the purpose of framing a protest. Labor men will unite to press Congress to wipe out the injunction process in trade disputes.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., suggests that only a national campaign can wipe out the abuses of the injunction.

CALL BIG MEETING OF PROTEST IN HUB

At a special session of the Executive Committee of the Boston Central Labor Union called last night by President John J. Hynes, plans were begun for a greater protest meeting representing 75,000 organized workers of Boston, to voice a united protest against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing to prison President Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor for contempt of court in the Buck Stove case.

The committee voted to recommend to the Central Labor Union that it hold a great protest meeting at a time to be arranged by the central body. The Central Labor Union will meet one week from to-day to make arrangements.

The committee notified all delegations to the Central Labor Union to secure a full representation of each union was had in the arrangement meeting called for next Sunday.

The members of the Executive Committee who arranged for the mass meeting last night are:

John J. Hynes, president of the Central Labor Union.

Philip H. Sweet, president of the State Branch, A. F. of L., and secretary-treasurer of the C. L. U.

Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary and treasurer of the State Branch.

Anna Bawen, past president and treasurer of the Cigar Strippers' Union.

Louis R. Sullivan, president of the Ship Riggers' Union.

John Fenton, business agent of the Amalgamated Coal Teamsters' Union.

John C. MacDonald, secretary of the Building Trades section and business agent of the Elevator Constructors' Union.

Henry Abrahams, chairman of the Central Labor Union.

G. Harry Dunsdale, assistant secretary of the Central Labor Union and delegate from Newsawriters' Union to the C. L. U.

Michael A. Murphy, vice-president of the Central Labor Union.

James English, business agent of the Bartenders' Union.

F. J. Daley, business agent of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union.

Roger Baker, Coopers' Union.

"Protest for Free Speech."

The members of the committee, most of whom made statements, were of one mind in declaring that the union men of Boston and of all America should cry out against what they consider a violation of the rights of every free born American citizen. In the language of President Hynes in issuing the call, the mass meeting will be to "Protest against further infringement upon the right of free speech, of free press and of trial by jury guaranteed every citizen under the Constitution of the United States, and also decide upon any action necessary."

President Hynes, of the Central Labor Union, said last night:

"Seventy-five thousand union workers of Boston represented by 300 delegates named by 142 different affiliated locals, will offer a mighty protest against what we deem a usurpation of our rights under the Constitution, as is exemplified by the sending to jail of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

"It behooves every union man in America, every wage-earner, in fact, to stand up for his rights at this time. I know that the sentiments of every one of these will be voiced at our mass meeting, which will be one of the most momentous popular expressions ever known in the history of the nation.

"Good Thing for Labor."

"It is our plan to make this united protest in behalf of liberty under arrange-

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CLAUDIA DENOUNCES THORNTON HAINS AS COWARD.

In Remarkable Interview She Declares Author Cannot Escape Punishment.

SCORES DEFENCE AS WEAK

Wife of Annis's Slayer Returns to Winthrop Home From Mysterious Trip.

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The Hains Courage.

[illegible]

"And yet the defence will try to show [illegible]

"I had been suffering from trouble [illegible]

"Failed to Hypnotize Me."

"Thornton Hains claimed to be a hypnotist [illegible]

LIBBEY MAKES AMAZING CHARGE AGAINST HAINS

[illegible]

Trying to Raise Money.

[illegible]

Imparied Amazing Scheme.

[illegible]

Thornton Hains's Father and Mother to Take Stand in Fight to Save Him From Chair

General Peter C. Hains conferring with his son, Thornton Hains. Sketched in court for the American by Staff Artist Frederick.

Mrs. Peter C. Hains, mother of Thornton and Peter, who may take stand in effort to get Claudia Hains's alleged confession before jury.

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CLAUDIA'S STORY BARRED BY JUDGE

[illegible]

Disastrous To Hains.

[illegible]

Rules Against Defence.

[illegible]

Shay Criticises Attorneys.

[illegible]

Were Going to Fort Hancock.

[illegible]

"Stories Drove Him Mad."

[illegible]

STATE STREET HARD HIT BY FAILURE OF H. W. POOR.

Financial Circles Stunned by Assignment of Well-Known Financier.

HIS SACRIFICES IN VAIN

State street and every financial [illegible] in Boston gasped yesterday when the [illegible] was flashed over the wire that Henry W. Poor, long regarded as one of New York's biggest financiers, had failed in that city. His New York banking and brokerage concern, known as H. W. Poor & Co., with offices at No. 3 Wall street, made an assignment to Mark T. Cox for the benefit of his creditors, without preferences, and it is reported that his liabilities will be more than $5,000,000.

Boston is interested not only because it is one of the biggest failures this country has known in years, but because Mr. Poor is a partner in the Boston firm of H. W. Poor & Co., No. 33 Congress street. The partners in the Boston firm, the local city directory states, are Henry W. Poor, Frederick A. Farrar, Charles F. Cushman and Franklin L. Hunt. When inquiries were made at the office of the Boston firm regarding the assignment made by Mr. Poor's house in New York, Mr. Cushman stated that he had nothing to say about the matter. He made the same reply when asked if the assignment made by Mr. Poor's New York house would affect the Boston banking firm of which the embarrassed financier is a partner.

"Any statement concerning this matter must come from New York," said Mr. Cushman. "We got our information from there to-day and that is all we will say about it."

Did Business as Usual.

H. W. Poor & Co. of Boston opened yesterday at the usual hour and did business until the closing hour, which is noon on Saturdays.

On State street more information from New York regarding the crash is awaited with intense interest. It had a sobering effect upon Boston financiers, as being of grave significance at this time. It came just before January settlements. The advices from New York yesterday were meagre, and on Wall street itself most that was said had to be classed as rumors. At the office of H. W. Poor & Co. of New York the only information given out was in the form of a notice posted on the door just after the Stock Exchange opened. This notice read:

"H. W. Poor & Co., transacting business [illegible]

Prevent Large Losses.

Attorney John L. Cadwalader, representing the banking firm [illegible]

Place Failure Above $10,000,000.

[illegible]

[illegible] tended these conferences. At the Gramercy Park home it was said that Mrs. Poor had been overwhelmed at the shock of her husband's failure, as she had expected him to ride over his troubles by the large sacrifices he has been making for the past year.

Sells Magnificent Library.

Six weeks ago when Mr. Poor began the sale of his $250,000 library there was a great deal of speculation in Wall street as to his motive for the sacrifice. For thirty years back, collecting had been one of his hobbies and his library was regarded as next to the finest—that of J. Pierpont Morgan—in America.

While the library sale was going on, Howard Willets brought suit against the banker for about $200,000, alleging fraud and misrepresentation in a deal in railroad bonds in which he was involved, he claimed, through Mr. Poor's advice.

Henry W. Poor was not only looked upon as one of the money kings of America, but his family has long held a high social position. His two magnificent homes, one the old Cyrus W. Field mansion at No. 1 Lexington avenue, and the other a stone chateau at Tuxedo, have been gathering places for the ultra fashionable for years.

SPRINGFIELD POSTOFFICE BIDS ARE OPENED

Contractors Seek $100,000 New Addition Work.

Springfield, Dec. 26.—Bids for the $100,000 addition to the Springfield Postoffice were received in Washington to-day. Congress has already appropriated $167,000 for the postoffice here, but $35,000 of this has been expended for land adjoining the present site. It was thought this could be purchased for $25,000, but the owners held out for a big price and the matter was pending for two years.

Now an additional appropriation of $75,000 has been asked in order that the addition may be three stories in height. If this money is not forthcoming only one story will be built at this time and two more stories added later.

Faelten Pianoforte School

Carl Faelten, Director

30 Huntington Avenue

RECITALS THURSDAY EVENINGS

GOOD FOR

SUNDAY Boston American BALLOT

EUROPEAN TOURS

10 TEN VOTES

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Sunday School

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Full details of the Boston American Sunday School Teachers' European Tour Contest, with the standing of the candidates, appear on Page 2 of the General News Section.

HENEY TELLS GRAFT STORY TO PRESIDENT

Executive and Prosecutor See Hope for Reform in Jailing Rich Bribe Givers.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and Francis J. Heney had an interesting talk to-day on the general subject of municipal corruption and the best means of fighting grafters.

They discussed Heney's experiences in unearthing the Oregon land frauds, and the President heard at first hand the thrilling narrative of the gigantic struggle against corruption in San Francisco. The sensational developments in Pittsburg were referred to by Heney as an illustration that graft was graft the world over, and that it was the causes underlying and not the individuals which were mainly responsible for public plunder.

The President told Heney that he would give the local authorities his full support to the house-cleaning that is in progress in Pittsburg.

Both men believe that only through the arousing of a public sentiment against the bribe-inducer as well as the bribe-taker can municipal corruption be prevented, and they united to-day in the declaration that when some powerful grafter clothed with apparent respectability could be put behind the bars, the great anti-graft battle will have been practically won.

Husband's Face Bruised.

John T. Collins was taken to the City Hospital last night from his home at No. 89 Oak street, South end, with his head and face badly bruised as result, the police say, of a fight with his wife. Mrs. Collins was locked up in Lagrange street police station on a charge of drunkenness.

SECRET SERVICE MESSAGE READY

President Has New Blast Timed for the Return of Congressmen.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt's message to the House in response to inquiry for facts concerning charges with reference to the use of the secret service is completed, in print and ready for distribution when Congress reconvenes after the holidays. It has been discussed at the Cabinet meeting and approved.

Friends of the President say that he will convict the House by words from its own mouth, the Congressional Record, that he was not guilty of impropriety when he said in his annual message that members of campaigns could have protected themselves from investigation by the secret service without legislation crippling the work of secret service men.

It will not only seek to turn the record of the House against the House, but it will go into detail about the meritorious uses to which the secret service has been put in the past. It will tell much of what the secret service had done.

DR. COOKE REACHES HIS 81ST MILESTONE

Rev. Dr. Henry Cooke, a retired Baptist minister, residing at No. 37 Dana street, Cambridge, is celebrating his eighty-first birthday at his home to-day. His relatives and friendes have been invited to join in the festivities. Dr. Cooke was ordained in 1856 and has had pastorates in Massachusetts, Indiana and Pennsylvania. He retired from active work in 1885.

BANKERS CARRY OFF HOSPITAL FUNDS

$200,000 Left by Chicopee Man for Institute on Island of Malta Disappears.

Springfield, Dec. 26.—A letter received in this city by Mrs. Herrick, wife of Dr. Joseph T. Herrick, and daughter of Ex-Governor Fairbanks of Vermont, contains the news that Mrs. Henry L. Clapp, [illegible] of Malta, has been [illegible] through misappropriation by her bankers of the $250,000 left by the will of her husband, the late Henry L. Clapp, to build a hospital at Valetta on the Island of Malta.

Mr. Clapp was a native of Chicopee, and his wife comes of a wealthy Malta family, her former name being Mrs. F. Z[illegible] [illegible]. The husband died in 1907, leaving an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars, and the will contained a special bequest for the hospital at Malta, which was to be used as a refuge for Americans.

According to the letter received by Mrs. Herrick, the bankers took advantage of the power of attorney given them by Mrs. Clapp, using the money to speculate in coal lands. One member of the firm is said to have died insolvent while the other is now in prison.

Two stories of the hospital had been built previous to the loss being discovered, but Mrs. Clapp will not be able to complete the building, owing to lack of funds.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE FINANCES OF NEWTON

Auburndale Association Names Board Asked by Lyons.

The Auburndale Village Improvement Association is to appoint a finance committee to investigate Newton city finances at the request of Alderman-elect Thomas J. Lyons, who is a member of the association.

Mr. Lyons makes no charges, but he wishes to know how the city's money was [illegible]

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INVENTOR'S SON HELD.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26.—E. L. Campbell, owner of a big ranch in Lower California, has received a telegram stating that William H. Morse, eldest son of Samuel B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, had killed a Mexican at Trinidad, in Lower California, and that he is now confined in the jail there. Morse is brother of E. L. Morse of Stockbridge, Mass., and was a classmate of William H. Taft at Yale.

15 WINTER ST.

VORENBERG'S

Mark Down Sale

ALL FIGURES AND STATEMENTS MADE BY US ARE GUARANTEED TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE. F. VORENBERG & CO.

TRADE MARK

After having had a very successful Christmas business we shall begin Monday, December 28, our Annual Mark Down Sale. We realize that we cannot make money at all times, and during the month of January we prefer to clear up odds and ends even if we have to sacrifice our profit. The following items are taken at random, and will give only a vague idea of other bargains to be found here. We shall not send c. o. d.'s during this sale, nor make any exchanges: every sale must be final. Charge accounts may be opened with responsible people. Mail orders attended to as promptly as usual, provided they are accompanied by either check or money order.

This is the sale of the year that thousands of our regular patrons look forward to. We have only small quantities of some lots, and therefore advise an early call

The Following Items Are on Sale All Week Unless Disposed of Before

Imported Wood Writing Table, fitted inside with fine leather pieces, can be folded up when not in use; imported to sell for $75.00, closing out price 19.75

Hammered Brass Smoking Table, stands 25 inches high, brass top containing five extra pieces, all made of brass, imported to sell for $25.00, our special price 10.75

Electric Lamps, in various sizes, made of solid bronze, imported to retail for $10 and higher, special price 3.75
Closing out, only few left!

Three Fine Smoking Cabinets, with fittings, imported to sell for $35.00, $40.00 and $50.00, your choice 19.75

Genuine Cut Glass Puff Jar, sterling silver top, extra heavy gold lining, regular $3.75 value, our price 1.95

Very Fine Silk Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen, plain and fancy handles and some with mother of pearl, sold as high as $10.00, your choice 3.95
Best quality of all silk.

Cut Glass Syrup Pitcher, sterling silver rim, 7½ inches high, usual price $5.00, closing out price 1.95

Silver Fern Dishes, quadruple plate, small size, French gray finish, regular price $1.25, special 45c

Solid Brass Smoking Table

Like illustration, stands 31 inches high with a base measuring 6¾ inches. Our price for this week,

99c

Only one to a customer!

Bohemian Glass Almond Set, consisting of one handsome almond dish with six small dishes to match, all on foot, rich gold decoration, [illegible] 1.75
Seven pieces Bohemian [illegible]

French China Salad Bowl, rich gold border, rosebud decoration, usually sold for $1.00, our special price 29c
Remember, French China.

Imported China Nut Sets, consisting of one nut bowl on feet with six small dishes to match, pretty decoration, imported to sell for $1, our price, for seven pieces of imported china 39c

Imported Austrian Glass Comport, six inches, highly decorated with gold decoration, imported to sell for $2.00, our special price 85c

Special Lot of Imported China Pieces, consisting of plaques, fern dishes, pin trays, cups and saucers, etc., goods that sold for 75c and higher, your choice of any one of these pieces, each 15c
Come early.

The Following Items Are on Sale Only on the Day They Are Advertised

MONDAY.

Solid Gold Scarf Pin, [illegible] diamond chip, new and pretty designs, the pin that sold in such large quantities before Christmas for $3.00, special 1.45

Steel Dinner Knives, with celluloid handles, Landers, Frary & Clark steel, usually sold for $1.50 per dozen, our price, per dozen 2.75

Nickel Chafing Dish, full size, hot water pan, either copper or nickel plated, with wrought iron frame, regular price $4.00, our price 2.50

Cut Glass Celery Tray, very handsome cutting, reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to 2.79

TUESDAY.

China Cucumber Bowl, perforated, with plate to match, bowl stands on three feet, handsomely decorated, set consists of two pieces of imported china, sold elsewhere for $1.50 and $1.75, your choice 75c

Silver Chocolate Pitcher, all hand burnished, new shape, worth $2.50, our price 1.35

Solid Gold Signet Ring, rose and bright finish, good weight, suitable for lady or youth, reduced from $3.50 and $4.00 to 1.95

English Gloria Umbrella, tape edge, steel rod, paragon frame, 26-inch size, with fancy and natural wood handle, Vorenberg's special 1.09

WEDNESDAY.

Solid Gold Cuff Links, Roman and rose finish, plain and fancy design, good size, very good weight, usually sold for $2.50, our price, per pair 1.25

WEDNESDAY (Continued).

Silver Tobacco Jar

Like cut, can also be used as a cigar jar, handsomely engraved, quadruple plate, and hand burnished, sold before Christmas for $2.50. Special price, 1.45

German Beer Stein Set, consisting of one large beer stein with German pewter cover and six smaller ones to match; this entire set, consisting of seven pieces, imported to sell for $3.00, our special price, per set of seven pieces 1.25

Cut Glass Water Bottle, in the pinwheel pattern, perfectly clear glass, reduced from $3.00 to 1.89

THURSDAY.

Imported China Cups and Saucers, very fine decoration, egg shape, worth 50c each, special, per set of 6 1.00

Solid Gold Lockets, perfectly round, Roman finish, good size and good weight, place for side locket for two pictures, our special price 1.95
Remember, Solid Gold.

Silver Table Forks, extra heavy plated, absolutely warranted for 15 years, usually sold for $4.75 per dozen, our special price, per dozen 1.95

THURSDAY (Continued).

Nickel Plated Alarm Clock, with the [illegible] American Movement, guaranteed in every respect good timekeeper, special price 59c

FRIDAY.

Silver Salad Set, consisting of two pieces, fork and spoon, French gray finish, best plate, reduced from $1.50 to 75c

Imported China Berry Set, consisting of large bowl and six small dishes to match, sold elsewhere for $1.00 per set, our special price, per set of seven pieces 35c

Cut Glass Salad Bowl, 8 inches, beautiful cutting, [illegible] shape, sold elsewhere for $5.00, our special price 2.25

Solid Gold Cigar Cutters and Solid Gold Pocket Knives, best steel blades, sold right along for $5.00, special inducement, each 2.15

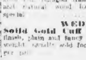
SATURDAY.

Imported China Fern Dishes, very richly decorated, with tin lining, sold for 75c and $1.00, our special price 35c
Must be seen to be appreciated.

Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, in Roman and rose finish, set with genuine diamond chip, regular price $2.75, special 1.35

Stag Handle Carving Set, consisting of one knife and one fork, best quality goods, two pieces complete in white lined case, reduced to 1.25

Cut Glass Comport, 8 inches across, 8½ inches high, very pretty cutting, brilliant glass, reduced from $4.00 to 2.29



Between the hours of 9 and 12 we shall offer Austrian China Bonbon Dish, like cut, with Double Handle, Rosebud Decoration

Reduced from 50c to 19c only! Only One to a Customer!

$100,000 LOST LOVE SUIT STIRS NORTH SHORE SOCIETY.

Bitter Legal Battle Promised in Sensational Haley-Sleeper Court Action.

OPENS IN SALEM MONDAY

Beautiful Nine-Year-Old Girl Pleads in Vain to Reconcile Mother and Father.

The $100,000 suit for the alienation of wife's affections, brought by Fred Haley, a rich resident of Lynn, against H. H. Sleeper, a wealthy Swampscott man, is scheduled to open in Salem Monday. It promises to prove of a most unusual character.

Haleys and Sleepers—both husbands and wives were the closest friends. Then a shock and disillusion. A beautiful little girl of nine years of age, Blanche, and a baby boy, Harold, are left to the sad mother together since, but has family failure.

Counts at a settlement of a case which but the same date. The Haleys divided her time between her father's in Lynn and her mother's present on Beacon street, Boston and tried by unusual, childish way to coax her to come back home, all to no avail. The case is to be called before Judge Raymond.

It is like from some out so far in the fashionable one of the most sensational of the history of the North Shore. Because of this fact and the added fact that many prominent people are involved in the case it is not improbable that the trial will be conducted with secrecy matters of such consequence.

Wife Loyal to Sleeper.

In spite of the charges made by Haley against her husband, Mrs. Alden B. Sleeper is not prejudiced, be one of the witnesses for the defence at the trial. She is fully believed in the innocence of her self, and it was learned from a friend of that she will be by the side of her husband whenever he goes to court. The defense has summoned a large number of witnesses and has secured the services of several former lawyers in the house. Although attorneys for Sleeper refuse to divulge the character of the testimony to be offered by witnesses, yet it was yesterday learned that these persons will be put on the stand to show that the home life of Haley was not happy, and that neither of wife has ever had even a breath of scandal attached to her name. Haley is expected to be the star witness for the defense. The case promises to be the most sensational one of the sensational incidents of the

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Another important witness is to be put on the stand by Mary Corey, a maid in the Haley home, who, it is alleged, was hired by Haley to keep a watchful eye on Mrs. Sleeper.

The first notice to the public of the trouble in the Haley-Sleeper home came on Nov. 11, 1908, when Haley filed an attachment for suit of $100,000 against Sleeper. This was followed on Dec. 1 by the filing of a declaration, in which Haley declared that Sleeper was responsible for the breaking up of the Haley home. The attachment was filed within twenty-four hours after a thousand-dollar bond, which was signed and filled by a Boston hotel, which Haley had given to insure that he would be present at the trial. Haley is the only witness. Sleeper was released on $5000 bail.

Both Haley and Sleeper are well known in Boston society. Haley is a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1900, and was a member of the Hasty Pudding Club. He is a member of the Algonquin Club, Boston Athletic Association, Tedesco Country Club and Boston Yacht Club. He is a member of the firm of Haley & Whittemore, 53 State street, Boston, and resides at 9 Ocean avenue, Swampscott.

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Both Prominent in Society.

Mrs. Haley, who had lived in Brookline, where they were socially prominent, went to Lynn about three years ago to live in the house of the father of King street. Mrs. Haley is the daughter of the late Edmund Dalton, who was a well-known lawyer of Brookline. Mr. Haley was engaged in shoe manufacturing in Lynn, wholesale millinery quarters on Bedford street, Boston, joined many of the clubs maintained by the young men who succeeded in with the smart set along the North Shore.

A few months after their arrival in Lynn found the Haleys leading lights in organizations of the Sleepers, who occupy beautiful residence on Movement ave., opposite the famous estate of the late Thomas W. Lawson. Mr. Sleeper is one of the promoters of the Country Club, which is to have a handsome club house.

Mrs. Sleeper, a daughter of Henry Hall, a retired shoe manufacturer of Lynn, is much of Haley's spare time, and it is coming her to the home as an old friend. So intimate did the Haleys become that they went on long automobile trips into the country in Summer. They were inseparable, the women likewise. As the delightful days of the Autumn faded merged into Winter, Haley became nightly visitor to Mrs. Sleeper's attentions to Back Bay Hotel incident followed.

Went to Live With Mother.

Mrs. Haley never returned to her Lynn home. She took up her residence at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Leigh, No. 848 Beacon street, where she is

Haley feared shortly after this that Sleeper was trying to alienate the affections of his daughter, Constance, who was then eight years old. He consulted a lawyer, but decided to do nothing, fearing the girl might be taken away from him. Haley's attorney says that Sleeper refuses to divulge the character of the testimony to be offered by witnesses, yet it was yesterday learned that these persons will be put on the stand to show that the home life of Haley was not happy, and that neither wife has ever had even a breath of scandal attached to her name. Haley is expected to be the star witness for the defense. The case promises to be the most sensational one of the sensational incidents of the

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Two of Principals in $100,000 Lost Love Suit; Maid Who Figures as Chief Witness

Mary Corey, maid in Haley home. Mrs. Fred M. Haley, for whose lost [illegible] suit.

Fred M. Haley, who accuses Alden B. Sleeper of stealing wife's affections.

BOSTON GIRL JOINS QUEER PARIS CLUB

Miss Hamilon Paine in American Party Admitted as "Society" Type.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Eleven American young women, each having the necessary quality of rations of representing some art, science or calling, have just been admitted to the queerest club in Paris, Des Unes Interna tionale.

All were elected by acclamation, but when Miss Tregant Buxter, a sister of Mrs. Lucien Carr, was proposed, there was an intense commotion. As the young lady possessed every calling except that of an inspector in an excellent police, some suggested that her election represent sport.

But the members were willing to accept one calling out. "Why not admit her as representing the calling of a widow?" they asked, but an artist.

Miss Buxter got in unanimously. The others elected were Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of Archdeacon, representing song. The Countess of St. Maurice, who was Grace Curzon, of Kedleston, representing journalism; Miss Katherine Van Wyck, daughter of the ex-Mayor of New York, representing finance; Miss Alice Van Heyderick, the American multi millionaire, representing Miss Katherine Paine, daughter of Mrs. C. Hamilton Paine of Boston, representing the stage; Miss Elsie Moore, the famous American lecturer at the Louvre and Sorbonne; Miss Stewart and W. W. Astor, representing Miss Margaret Chanler, daughter of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and Miss Hyde, Miss Anna Klumg who has written the life of Rosa Bonheur, an artist, Miss Alice Gerry, Chicago, representing travel; Miss Clifford Barney, politics.

The club is composed mostly of French women and meets monthly at some elegant restaurant and entertains distinguished women visitors. Mrs. Harry Lehr, Paris; Madame Sarah Bernhardt and Madame Emilie Mendes.

ASKS COURT ORDER TO EXAMINE BOOKS

S. M. Andrews of the city has filed in the Supreme Court a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Freeman Davison, treasurer, to produce for examination the books of the Mines Corporation, Limited, room 27 State street, Boston. Mr. Andrews is a stockholder in the corporation and owns 5000 shares in the company, which has been idle since 1905 and for which he has paid $1000.

In the petition the company has been incorporated and its assets are being squandered. Mr. Andrews says that he has been refused an examination of the books he called at the company's office on Dec. 19 and that on Dec. 21 he was told he could be given them, he says, upon treasurer Davison's forcing him to do so.

Judge Jenney in order returnable January 9 issued the writ.

The Mines Corporation, Limited, is a company organized about five years ago to operate mining property in Mexico.

HELPED MAN STUCK FAST IN TRANSOM

While walking along Portland street about eight o'clock last night Stephen Jones of Hayes's grocery store heard a sound of breaking glass and calls for aid. At 56 Portland Building, No. 56 on that street, Jones found a man trying to crawl out to the transom over the building. The man was head and shoulders through but had stuck halfway. Crowds formed him out and the stranger mostly said "thank you" and ran away. Crowds reported the matter to patrolman Murphy of the street station. Investigation revealed nothing missing from the building. It is thought that the man was accidentally locked in and took his strenuous method of getting out.

POISON VICTIM A NEW YORK GIRL

Joseph Daly of Rochester, N. Y., brother of Mary Daly, the young woman who took poison in the room of Abraham Bernstein, No. 61 Hancock street, Dorchester, on Sunday, and later died in the Relief Hospital, will arrive in this city to-morrow morning to arrange for the disposition of the body.

The news of the suicide came as a terrible shock to the family. The girl had been employed in one of the leading department stores in Rochester and had been for months apparently in good circumstances. She was engaged to be married to a young man established in good business in Rochester. The family was in affluent circumstances and the girl, Bernstein says, was the only child. She left home about a year ago and it is feared that the parents' grief over her disappearance was too much for Mrs. Daly, the mother having been ill.

Abraham Bernstein, who found the woman in his room, was released in $500 bail by Judge Bagley in the municipal court yesterday morning. He told a very full story of all other events of the night. He said that Miss Daly and I were acquaintances. I knew very little about her, only that I worked for the same concern. She is a forewoman in the upholstery department and she was formerly employed in the same room from me. I came here from New York six months ago.

"My brother Louis and I live in two rooms. Miss Daly lived on the same street about one block away. She called at my room several times to speak to my brother. On another occasion I was present when she was there.

"I visited her twice these times and one evening I went to the theatre with her and several friends.

"She said we must see some more theatres before I left the city. I was to leave for New York six months ago.

"Last night I was invited to a party at the home of Miss Daly. I did not go, however, as I had to work. I was surprised to hear of the affair, as Miss Daly had told me that she would not go.

"This morning I got up voluntarily while the others were asleep.

"The next time I saw Miss Daly was when she was dead. I was by first chloroform and then by poison. The latter was evidently taken after the chloroform had been administered.

"I do not know of any reason why she should have committed suicide. She had no trouble that I know of. She was very happy when I saw her last."

Bernstein was arrested on the charge of murder in the first degree, but

IT'S SETTLED! $18 A WEEK AMPLE FOR TWO, SAYS JURY OF EXPERTS.

"Paid in Full" Problem Solved at Last; Let the Gay Marriage Bells Ring.

"THE PAID IN FULL" CASH PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE, $25—Mae F. Rosmine, Lynn.

Second prize, $10—Mrs. Catherine McCool, No. 22 Tufts street, Charlestown.

Third prize, $5—Mrs. George Stocks, No. 108 Washington street, Chelsea.

Third prize, $5—Mrs. George No. 57 Dotson street, Dorchester.

Third prize, $5—Mrs. Ada M. Holland, No. 23 St. Botolph street, Boston.

In addition to these winners of cash prizes there were twenty-five readers of the Boston Sunday American, who won two seats each to a performance of "Paid in Full" at the Colonial Theatre.

Well, it's all settled. A large jury composed of the best housewives in Boston have decided the all-important question of what constitutes a comfortable living salary.

To you, young men, who are making $18 a week and are hesitating about taking the thumpal plunge, corner the article.

DO IT NOW!

And to you young women, who are keeping certain deserving and worthy fellows in suspense because they have not the income of a Midas, comes the advice and friendly counsel.

Forget it! If he is earning $18 or more a week, snap him up at once. Else you may die an old maid.

Eighteen dollars a week is ample to live on and live well. These Boston housewives have said it. They are the best housekeepers in the world, these Boston girls, and they know.

All this discussion arose because a man of New York theatrical managers, Wagenhals and Kemper by name, sent a very excellent play called "Paid in Full" to the Colonial Theatre for a Boston run. It is really a splendid play. It is most capably acted. If this were a dramatic criticism column could be written about the merits of the company presenting it. The column could be written about the play as a masterpiece of dramatic construction.

One feature of it alone makes it an unusual play. The young man who wrote it made his central character a weak-willed person.

Think of that! A hero who is really the villain of the piece. Therefore a weak willed, colorless person who is a spineless jellyfish—being interesting.

But that's what the author of "Paid in Full" did. That's the kind of a play he wrote. A wonderful play of great human interest, which tells about a man who was a weakling and a man who finally found and developed his wife's latent powers.

Do You Like Problem Plays?

Do you like problem plays? Do you like to see a play which makes you think? Do you like to see a play which makes you talk? Do you like to see a play which makes you argue? Do you like to see a play which makes you quarrel?

If you do, then you will like "Paid in Full." It is a problem play. It is a play which makes you think. It is a play which makes you talk. It is a play which makes you argue. It is a play which makes you quarrel.

Some of the Leading Prize-Winners Who Helped Solve "Paid in Full" Problem

Mrs. J.J. Paula

At the top is Mae F. Rosmine, Lynn, who was awarded first prize; below, on the left, is Mrs. Catherine McCool, Charlestown, winner of second prize; on the right, beside Mrs. Paula of Dorchester, is Mrs. Ada M. Holland, Boston, both of whom were awarded third prizes.

Raises Practical Question.

The jury raised the question of real life. Could a man and wife live on $18 a week? The Boston American decided that it was a question for the people to answer. It offered prizes for the most practical and interesting offered by each author of the best letter setting forth how a couple can live on $18 a week.

Today the winners are announced. It was a big undertaking to make a decision. The judges having the contest in hand were kept busy for days. Some of more than seven letters that they opened the best. Miss Ethel Little, Miss Mae F. Rosmine of No. 9 School street, Miss Ada M. Holland, Miss Catherine McCool, Mrs. George Stocks and Mrs. George [illegible] were the judges who had the unenviable task of reading the letters and deciding which were the best. Since the contest began Miss Little has been in Boston and has become quite a Boston girl at the time. She has been in Boston and has become quite a Boston girl at the time. She has been in Boston and has become quite a Boston girl at the time.

Miss Rosmine is employed in a factory, and Miss Little is a stenographer. She finds time for cooking and music, as well.

The winner of the second prize of $10 is Mrs. Catherine McCool, No. 22 Tufts street, Charlestown, whose husband, John, is employed in the navy yard.

"My daughter, Catherine, assisted me to write the letter," said Mrs. McCool last night. "She is very domestic and manages to do a great deal of housework. I help her with her work. I did not and am certainly not a believer in helping husbands with their work. I believe that a wife can help her husband much more by attending to her own duties and not by helping him. I have been married seven years and have been able to live on $18 a week. We manage to live very comfortably and manage to put by a few dollars every month. I hope that my letter to the American may help some young couple who are struggling with the problem of the cost of living."

Another winner of $5 prize was Mrs. George Stocks of No. 108 Washington street, Chelsea.

"I am delighted to learn that I am one of the winners in the American's 'Paid in Full' contest," said Mrs. Stocks yesterday. "I have always been an interested reader of the Boston American, and I consider the editorial page the best of its kind in Boston. I wish the American success in all its enterprises."

The other $5 prize was bestowed by the judges upon Mrs. Ada M. Holland of No. 23 St. Botolph street. It was a pleasing surprise for her last night when she was told of her good fortune.

The joy of winning was not Mrs. Holland's, for all the keener because it appealed to her that I was the author of the essay which will be the means of in a measure helping others in the wrong impression set afloat by the strikingly wrong thought in "Paid in Full."

"True, a normal young woman with the best sign of red blood in her veins likes fine dresses and sparkling diamonds, and would be happier with them with one these glittering accessories to woman's beauty; but such things don't go with an $18 a week salary, and the woman who loves real happiness for existing the substance soon finds that dress and jewels do not of themselves constitute happiness."

"Live Within Your Means."

"My solution of the problem is not theoretical by any means, for we lived on a smaller salary when first married two years ago, although not compelled to do so at the present time, and you will notice that I have made ample allowance for a reasonable amount of recreation at that. "If the young wife is handy with her needle and doesn't feel above pressing buttons or trimmings when the occasion requires, I see no reason why a couple should not marry on less than the $18 in Paid Full. But the husband must not age the wife's part of society, nor the wife try to outdo the best dressed women in town until better times will abound, for that would surely bring disaster and speedy ruin."

The members of the Boston American who win a pair of tickets for a performance of "Paid in Full" at the Colonial Theatre are:

Winners of Tickets.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson, No. 42 Cambridge street, Revere, Mass.

Mrs. M. J. Holcomb, No. 51 Wellington street, Worcester.

Mrs. G. Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. E. M. M., 202 Harvard street, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Minnie Frank, No. 185 Charles street, Suite 8, Boston.

C. J. Smith, No. 108 Corey street, West Roxbury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, No. 1209 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Abraham Rubin, No. 210 North street, Boston.

Harry Bailey, No. 98 Williams street, Chelsea.

Mrs. Frederick W. Hall, No. 16 Benton street, Middleboro.

Mrs. V. A. Bartlett, No. 5061 East street, New Bedford.

Frank S. Fletcher, No. 262 Summer street, West Somerville.

Irving M. Hoyt, No. 1 Emerson, 62 How street, Haverhill.

Mrs. M. Noyes, No. 68 Central avenue, Lynn.

Sarah Henderson, No. 212 Medford street, Somerville.

Mrs. Bella Holland, No. 99 Madison street, Worcester.

Mary E. Harris, No. 259 Meridian street, East Boston.

George L. Brown, C. and R. Dept., U. S. Navy Yard, Charlestown.

Mrs. Margaret Parsons, No. 89 Union Park street, Boston.

A. M. C., Goddard street, Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. William Burke, Brookline.

Mrs. Bessie Thornton, No. 29 South Whipple street, Lowell.

Mrs. Ella Davis, No. 48, Arlington, Mass

Mrs. Loolin Carrella, No. 32 Gale street, Malden.

Mrs. Daniel W. Davis, No. 78 Granger street, Dorchester.

All prizes, checks for the cash winners and orders on the Colonial Theatre box office for the others will be mailed early today, excepting with the two exceptions of Mrs. C. of Arlington and A. M. C. of Goddard street, Quincy. These writers will have to send in their full names and correct address, to insure the safe delivery of prizes.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It. Because The Lack Of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices, which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food, because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices, when in a perfect state, do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines, where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets corrects such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work just the same. They build up the elements in the juice which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance.

Meat, grains, fluids, vegetables and delicacies, in fact, each portion of a large meal, have been placed in a glass vial Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have digested them to a perfect fluid just as a healthy stomach would do.

A large, complex, hearty meal holds no terrors for a dyspeptic if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. Abnormal eating, late dinners, rich foods cause ill effects to the stomach, but when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used one may eat when and what one will without danger of dyspepsia or discomfort.

Forty thousand physicians endorse and prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and every druggist carries them in stock, price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you at once by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

ECONOMY RULE HITS 1000 CITY EMPLOYES

Plan to Save $2,500 a Day by Reduction in Time and Suspensions.

Next Years day will witness an unusually sweeping reduction in the number of city employes during the present administration.

At least three-fifths of the employes of the street department will be laid off, pending and pending upon half time more than 1,000 men in the paving and sewer division, will go into effect and the pay roll of the city will be permanently reduced about $2,500 a day.

Laborers in the paving division are the most affected, 600 of them will be placed upon half time. This means that they will be paid for only four days instead of six, as received heretofore. In the sewer division 200 men in addition to the city service employees, receiving from $2.50 to $3 a day, are suspended.

In the sewer division 200 laborers are placed upon the half time basis. The superintendent of the sewer division has decided upon this action in order to save at least two months' pay for the men. Under the present system the men would be employed during the winter months, when there is little work to do. It is estimated that by the proposed method of employing men only when there is work to be done, the city will save $2,500 per day and about the end of April or the first of May at least the total saving to the city will be in the vicinity of $125,000.

The suspended men and those upon half time will be laid off on the principle that many seemingly unnecessary laborers are employed in the force. He stated that he has a large number of employes and if every one was required to do the work needed to be done there would be no suspensions, but the reduction is made necessary.

He will retain those employes and the reduction of time for others it is expected will save the city $2,500 per day and approximately $2,500 per day and about the end of April or first of May will save at least the total saving to the city will be in the vicinity of $125,000.

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150 ARE CALLED BY GOVERNMENT IN MOVE TO CRUSH BEEF TRUST.

Sweeping Prosecutions of Packing House Firms Promised by Federal Authorities.

PLAN OF WAR OUTLINED

Chicago, Dec. 26.—More than 150 subpoenas were served to-day in the Federal prosecution of packing house firms for supposed violations of the Interstate Commerce laws.

The list of men called to appear Monday before the Grand Jury includes every branch of the business, but most of the witnesses are from the traffic departments of the railroads and the packers.

The Government had a clearly defined theory that a trust exists whereby the Chicago packers control absolutely the supply and the output and the selling and purchasing prices. But the evidence whereby this may be proved is not in hand.

The Government depends largely upon admissions from the witnesses under oath before the inquisitors and with the club of contempt of court hanging over them.

Jail Guilty, Says President.

United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims has received orders directly from Washington, said to have originated with President Roosevelt, to push the investigation and if there is the slightest indication the affairs of the so-called beef trust and if there is the slightest indication that the anti-trust and anti-rebating laws have been violated by the packers to seek a conviction that the guilty may be sent to the penitentiary.

Two important points regarding the investigations became known here this afternoon. First, that the government is seeking a man who knows the ... [illegible]

Plan to Oust Small Dealer.

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... Millions of acres of cattle land in Texas, the Dakotas and other Western states are said to be held in the names of individual members of the packing corporations.

The holdings of Nelson, Morris & Company were revealed by the death of Mr. Morris, who is reputed to have bequeathed 5,000,000 acres to his heirs.

Ownership of immense tracts by other packers were disclosed accidentally by recent investigations of land frauds involving Western Senators. The most effective means to the practical monopoly on the food supply is said to be cold storage houses.

Breath Odors Removed by Charcoal

Onions, Tobacco, Decaying Food, Alcohol, Stomach Gases and Impurities Foul the Breath, Charcoal Purifies It.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free by Mail.

The stomach and digestive canal of man fills with gases from fermenting and decaying food. Such gases impregnate the breath, filter through the system, spread disease and in large quantities extend the stomach so that it shuts off heart action and death sometimes results.

Pure, simple willow charcoal absorbs gas at once and stops impure food fermentation. It sweetens the stomach, kills the effect of all odors such as liquor, tobacco, onions, etc., or at least prevents them from causing impurities to arise.

The willow is renowned for its curative properties and ancient legendary lore is filled with its use, by barbarians and civilized men. As early as 500 B. C. the ancient Chaldeans were sagely curing disease by charcoal and every monastery of the old world healed the sick and cured the drunkard by using powdered willow charcoal.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are pure willow charcoal, compressed with honey into a delicious lozenge. They contain nothing but sweet willow charcoal and honey. One may eat a box of them and feel only benefit from so doing. Two or three after a meal will be a sufficient guard against bad breath and the same amount eaten just before bed time will insure a pure breath upon arising the next morning.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges tone up the blood, the liver and the stomach. They are great laxatives also, but taking large numbers of them does not increase their effect in a painful manner upon the bowels.

They are gentle, powerful and pure in their popularity and tremendous sale give them the stamp of public approval. Go to your druggist to-day and buy a box, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

ETHEL FAY'S TROUSSEAU TO BE ALL BOSTON MADE

Snapshot by Boston American photographer of Miss Rosamond Fay (at left) and her sister, Miss Ethel Fay (at right), favorites in Boston younger society set. Miss Ethel is to be married to Robert Wade Williams early in the new year.

Home Modistes to Fit Out Pretty Society Girl for Wedding With Robert Williams.

The bridal trousseau of Miss Ethel Fay, whose wedding to Robert Wade Williams early in the new year will be one of the smartest events on the society calendar, is being made wholly in Boston.

This decision of the fair bride to have all her wedding attire made in her home city is noticeable, because of the fact that so many wealthy Boston brides go to New York or to Paris for their bridal array. Miss Fay, however, will give Boston modistes, tailors and shops the benefit of this fashionable occasion.

Miss Fay is the third of the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Fay of Beacon street, and was the belle of the debutante season three winters ago.

Miss Rosamond Fay, the youngest daughter, was presented two years ago. The other two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Alice, have just returned from a several months' tour through Europe with their grandmother, Mrs. Gardner Greene Hammond, formerly Mrs. Richard Fay. The family connection on both sides is large and distinguished and the wedding will be one of the most brilliant of the year.

Miss Ethel is blonde, as are her sisters, tall and of a generous physique. She is one of the most active workers of the Vincent Club and has since her debut been an intimate friend of Miss Katherine Roosevelt and through her became greatly interested in sports. She is a member of the ... group of hunt women known as the "Dedham Beagles," the New Riding Club and of the Norfolk Hunt. Mr. Williams is also of the Norfolk Hunt coterie, and belongs to the Union Club as well. He is one of Boston's best known society bachelors and resides on West Cedar street. His sister is Mrs. James R. Hooper, whose daughter, Adeline, was a recent president of the Vincent Club. Mrs. Henry Sturgis Grew, 2d. (Ethel Hooper) is a niece.

CITIZENS ROUSED TO BOOM BROCKTON

Brockton, Dec. 26.—The concern which Brockton feels at the loss of part of its shoe business has aroused the merchants and clergy to a movement to boom Brockton. [illegible]

Pastor Urges Action.

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Retail Merchants Worried.

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CLAUS SPRECKELS, SUGAR KING IS DEAD

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, sugar king, died here to-day of pneumonia.

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To Plan for Barn Dance.

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PLAN ARREST OF 17 MORE PITTSBURG COUNCILMEN.

Warned by Police Not to Leave the City During the Present Investigation.

OFFER STATE'S EVIDENCE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—The council-manic graft exposures which have startled Pittsburg took an additional interest to-day, when it became known that seventeen additional councilmen had been notified by officers not to attempt to leave the city under any pretext, for if they did it would mean their immediate arrest.

Earnest effort is being made by one or more of the seven Councilmen under arrest to turn State's evidence, but the prosecution has refused point blank to consider such offers. President A. Leo Weil of the Voters' League to-day made the following statement:

"We don't need the testimony of squealers here, nor do we desire it. We will not grant quarter to anyone. We have refused to do so, and I want to serve notice that no attorney has authority to offer immunity to anyone before the trial. "The Voters' League has enough evidence ... [illegible]

President Aids Investigators.

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Arrests Quickly Follow.

It is said that the president even offered to send a special prosecutor as he did to San Francisco, but this was not found necessary. In attorney David T. Watson, a close friend of the president, Mr. Roosevelt thinks the Pittsburg graft probers have ample legal aid.

In less than a week after the arrival of the bank examiners the arrest of the seven councilmen and two former bankers was brought about.

That detectives, concealed in dresers and chiffoniers, too stenagraphic reports of the conversation between the Voters' League investigators and the alleged grafting councilmen, leaked out to-night in connection with the clever trapping of the men accused of accepting bribes in return for their alleged manipulation of city contract ordinances.

Telegraph Briefs

EL PASO, Tex.—According to advices from Hermosillo, capital of the State of Sonora, Mex., a mysterious disease is killing many people there.

NORFOLK, Va.—A wireless message tells of the wrecking of the schooner William Larmar, twenty miles east of Currituck, N. C. Nine men of the crew of the schooner were rescued by the Austrian steamship Columbia.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The police are searching for George R. Holman, accused of having shot and killed his wife Margaret, just after they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here, following a separation of several weeks.

UNION CITY, Tenn.—The confessions of three members of the Night Rider band were offered the State in connection with the trials of eight alleged leaders of the clan accused in having had a part in the lynching of Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log.

MAD MULLAH IS ONCE MORE ON THE WAR PATH

Kills Many, Loots Villages and Makes Good His Retreat.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 26.—The rebel Mullah to-day attacked the tribes friendly to England, killing many and looting the villages, escaping with a large number of stolen camels. The friendly tribes rallied, combined and pursued the Mullah and after a fierce conflict in which there were many casualties recovered the camels and much of the plunder. The Mullah made good his retreat with most of his force.

MID-WINTER
CANADIAN EXCURSION
—TO—
MONTREAL AND QUEBEC
—VIA THE—
BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

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ROUND TRIP FROM
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—TO—
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BATTLE ROYAL OF CHRISTMAS TOYS

Fiedler Delights Large Symphony Crowd With an Airy Fantasy.

The selection by Conductor Max Fiedler of Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker" suite, as one of the numbers of the tenth Symphony concert last night, was considered by the audience as an unusually happy choice for Christmastime music. The orchestral interpretation of the fairy story of Marie and the Nutcracker was a charming holiday fantasy.

The suite is arranged from E. T. Hoffman's fairy tale, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King." The Nutcracker, broken during the Christmas excitement, is put to bed by little Marie. During the night she arises to look after the wounded Nutcracker. Then comes the fairy episode. The Christmas toys have come to life and there is a battle between the mice, led by the Mouse King, and the tin soldiers, led by the Nutcracker. The Nutcracker engages with the Mouse King. Marie throws her shoe and kills the Mouse King. The Nutcracker changes into a fairy prince, who whirls Marie away to marry her. The whole theme of the descriptive music is dainty and fantastic. The audience applauded it warmly.

The introductory number on last night's programme was the prelude "Parsifal," which was played impressively. Following the "Nutcracker" suite, the concert ended with Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Mr. Fiedler gave his own reading.

Ice Breaks Beneath "Sam" Powers, Royal Dartmouth Rooter

Ex-Congressman Gets Cold Bath Watching Hockey Match at Brae-Burn Club.

Ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers of Newton is the object of much good-natured chaff on the part of his friends, due to an incident that happened yesterday afternoon at the hockey match between Dartmouth and the Brae-Burn Country Club team.

Mr. Powers is a graduate of Dartmouth and an ardent rooter at the different athletic contests engaged in by the wearers of the green. Together with many other alumni he went to the Brae-Burn Club yesterday to see the boys from Hanover triumph.

The ice on the pond was weakened by the thaw, and as the portly statesman stepped from the platform of the skating house onto the surface of the pond the ice gave way beneath him. He sank into ice water to his knees and floundered to the shore. With teeth chattering, he hurried to the skating lodge and got as close to the blazing logs in the open fireplace as he could. Dry footwear was provided and, after thawing his chilled feet, he left for home.

BROOKS IN FIELD FOR MAYORALTY

Realty Agent Latest Candidate in Long List for Cambridge Honors.

William E. Brooks, a prominent real estate dealer of Cambridge, was added yesterday to the group of candidates for Mayor. Other Democrats seeking the nomination are Aldermen J. Edward Barry and Frederick S. Deitrick, Ex-Representative James F. Aylward and Ex-Alderman Michael F. Flynn. Ex-President Charles H. Lake of the Board of Aldermen is the Non-Partisan aspirant.

Mayor Walter C. Wardwell refused yesterday to say whether he will seek a third term or not, and consequently has the politicians guessing.

Several new aldermanic candidates have also appeared. J. Joseph Foley, an attorney; Herbert M. Bibley, an attorney; Eugene Flanagan, a prominent member of the Eagles, and William J. Donovan of East Cambridge, have announced themselves as Democratic candidates for the board. Ex-Aldermen John Allen and Oliver D. Clary, Non-Partisans, made announcements that they would go after their old seats in City Hall.

The next municipal election in Cambridge comes in March, 1909. Of the twenty-four prospective candidates for Mayor, six have declared themselves. A small army of candidates for the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council is expected.

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We conduct our After-Christmas Clearance different from any other store. We give our buyers Carte Blanche—turn the whole store over to them and they write their own ads. Mr. Siegel stands the loss, gives the buyers permission to cut prices as low as they like and offers three cash prizes to the buyers who make the biggest increase. The lower they cut the prices the more business they do and the better their chance of winning a prize.

Don't expect any profit—DO expect a big loss and if you read how the buyers have riddled prices below cost you'll say so too. But we make in new friends more than we lose in dollars.

E. H. Rosling, Adv. Mgr.

Charge Customers'

Purchases will be charged on February First Bill

Mail Orders

If you cannot attend this sale you can order by Mail or Tel. Oxford 2600

Extraordinary Values in Linens, Cottons, White Goods

Extra special items marked with an X

It has been my ambition since taking charge of these departments to do the very best of my ability by my customers and at the same time do justice to my employer. Now that Mr. Siegel has given me permission to cut prices as I like during this sale, I am going to take advantage of it to reduce my stock in places where it is the heaviest, and I feel sure by the prices on the following items that we will be, to say the least, among the leaders in this Great Buyers' Contest Sale. Hoping to see all my former customers during this week.

10,000 yds. Bleached and Unbleached 10c Cotton at 5c a yd.

36 and 40 inches wide, good heavy quality, limit 15 yards to a customer, no mail or telephone orders.

X 75c Table Damask, Now 47c Yard—Full bleached, mercerized finish, pretty patterns, such as fleur-de-lis, rose, spot, lily of the valley, etc. **47c**

X $1.25 Table Linen, Now 69c a Yd.—72 inches wide full bleached, all pure Irish linen, heavy weight, ten pretty patterns, yard **69c**

75c Unbleached Table Linen ... 49c

$1.25 Napkins, Now 87c a Dozen—Full bleached, all linen heavy weight, size 5/8, doz. **87c**

$2.00 Napkins, Now $1.10 a Dozen

X $2.00 Hemstitched Table Cloths, Now 98c—Heavy weight linen, hemstitched, size 8x10 **98c**

39c Doylies, Now 15c—Japanese hand drawn, fine quality, all linen, 8 and 9-inch sizes **15c**

10c Toweling, Now 6¼c a Yard—Extra heavy weight, unbleached linen crash, yard **6¼c**

12½c Toweling, Now 9c a Yard—All linen, heavy weight, 18 inches wide **9c**

19c Turkish Towels, Now 11c—Extra large, unbleached, very heavy, with fringed ends **11c**

X 17c Huck Towels, Now 9c Each—Hemmed, some of them slightly imperfect, various sizes and qualities **9c**

75c Sheets, Now 49c Each—Fine quality, bleached cotton, seamless, with 3 and 1-inch hems, size 81x90 **49c**

15c Pillow Cases, Now 9c Each—Made of good quality bleached cotton, with 3-inch hems, size 42x36, at **9c**

X 49c Bleached Sheets, Now 29c Each—Good quality, free from dressing, with 3 and 1-inch hems, size 72x90 inches, seamed, limit 12 to a customer, and no mail or telephone orders **29c**

White Goods

X 19c Longcloth, Now 7½c Yard—English finish, soft, mill ends in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, very desirable for ladies' and children's underwear, yard **7½c**

19c White Goods, Now 10c a Yard—40-inch white lawn, 36-inch soft finished nainsook and fine sheer quality checked lawns, yard **10c**

19c 40-Inch Batiste ... 12½c a Yard

C. J. McCabe

—Buyers' Sale—

Big Savings If You Buy Groceries Here

In addition to the items quoted below, we have taken nearly 100 staple every-day necessities, cut off the profit and reduced the prices of some to below cost. The values are decidedly good. We look for a very large business.

Armour's Tastiest Hams — 10 to 12 lbs. each, mild, sugar cured, tasty, tender hams. Boston's big markets pay more than we ask during this sale, lb. **11c**

Armour's Bacon — Perfect Bacon, sugar cured, tender and nicely mixed lean and fat, lb. **12¾c**

String Beans — Choice, tender and sweet; case $1.75, per doz. 90c. Each **8c**

BlackPepper — Ground, lb. **19c**

Sugar — Best granulated, 10 lbs. **49c** To purchasers of not less than 1 lb. of Tea or 2 lbs. of Coffee.

Biscuits, Limit 6 — National Biscuit Co.'s "Social Tea" or "Butter Thin" Biscuits, regular size **6½c**

New Season's Canned Vegetables — Magnet Brand Sifted Early June Peas, Milford Hand Packed Tomatoes, Sundrop Brand Fanciest Maine Corn. Per case, $2.50; per doz., $1.28. Per can **11c**

Prunes — Fancy Santa Clara Fruit, in one-pound hygienic cartons, doz. 85c, each **7½c**

Barley — Medium Pearl, 10 lbs. 42c. Per lb. **4½c**

Sago — Fancy new stock, 5 lbs. 32c. Per lb. **7c**

White Wax Beans — HAZEL brand, natural fresh flavor, very fine, new season's pack, case of 2 doz. $2.75, per doz. $1.10, per can **12c**

Nivara — A most delicious appetizing and healthful breakfast food, ready cooked; Nivara is made from rice, wheat and barley malt and sells regularly at 15c per pkg. Our special offer during this sale brings it down to $1.00 a dozen, each **9c**

Matches — 20th Century Mansion Matches, put up in good boxes; 10 packages are in each box, a total of about 2500 matches, for **45c**

Cocoa — [illegible] **9c**

Pineapple — Malay brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, regular 20c quality, per dozen No. 2 cans $1.72, can **15c**

Washing Powder — "Bestene" sold as the best aid to easy cleaning and washing; put up in patent sifting top cans; it's the regular 10 cent cans we offer you at 40c a dozen, each **3½c**

Cluster Raisins — In cartons containing about 1 lb. Reg. value 20c.; special, 3 for 30c., each **11c**

Whole Fruit Preserves — HAZEL brand, the finest made, all varieties, in large No. 2½ size fancy shaped jars, very special, "Buyers' Sale" price, each **48c**

Liebig's Beef, Iron and Wine, enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and is recommended as very valuable in the treatment of all forms of nervous debility; doz. bottles $4.00, each **33c**

Rice — Fancy Whole Head Japan Rice, bright clean grains of the finest grade; 8 lbs. for 50c, per lb. **6½c**

Pickles — HAZEL brand, delicious crisp Gherkins, Mixed Pickles, Onions and Chow Chow, 10-ounce bottle, very special, at **18c**

Queen Olives — HAZEL Mammoth Stuffed Olives in pint fancy shaped bottle, very low priced, at **37c**

Scouring Soap — Silexo Scouring Soap is a perfect cleanser and polisher; just half its usual selling price is what we ask for it during this sale, doz. 45c, each **8c**

Ketchup — Van Camp's Tomato Ketchup, in gallon tins. A Big Bargain, each **69c**

Nutmegs — [illegible] **3c**

Beef Extract — [illegible] **19c**

Rolled Oats — [illegible] **23c**

Buyers' Sale

G. A. Logan

—Buyers' Sale—

MIGHTY APPEAL TO SAVE UNION LEADERS.

Big Mass Meeting Planned for Hub to Voice Indignation.

NO PARDON IN SIGHT

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ments to be made by the Central Labor Union.

"As far as Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison being adjudged in contempt of court is concerned, it is really the best thing that ever happened to organized labor. It has brought a long standing controversy to a climax. It has gotten the great American public to understand for the first time what we are battling against—corporate domination and a government for capitalistic interests. It has shown the public for the first time, I know, what our aims, aspirations and objects are.

"When the public is educated to what these objects are, it will help in a large measure to refute the statements of such eminent citizens as President Eliot and others who, though kindly at heart, are opposed to us in effect and believe that the solution of the labor problem lies in the abolition of trades unionism."

"We Can No Longer Delay."

Philip H. Sweet, president of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor Union, before the meeting said:

"We protest most strenuously against the action of Justice Wright of the District of Columbia in sentencing our leaders to prison, as being fundamentally at variance with the Constitution and the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and opposed to the right of free speech and free press.

"The judge was to say the least extremely bitter in his arraignment of labor unions. The effect on the labor movement, in my opinion, will be to bring the separate members of our vast army into closer touch with one another; to solidify our ranks as never before.

"It is time for us to act. We cannot longer dodge the issue. We must not be half-hearted in what we do nor vacillating in our policy. For it is Gompers' turn today; but it may be someone else's tomorrow. By this I mean, for instance, that Morrissey of the Trainmen may be called upon to face the same situation tomorrow that Gompers and Mitchell are meeting now, and we must all stand together now or we shall fall asunder."

"Rule by Judges Issue."

M. H. Touvin, president of Cigar Makers' Union No. 97, said:

"The decision of the court is certainly a blow at the rights of free speech and free press. The issue between labor and rule by judges is certain to become the foremost question of the century, unless the people become aroused and reverse this decision by popular protest.

"It seems to me that the most dangerous law is judge-made law. Every loyal American should respect their representatives whom they have chosen to govern them and should abide by the Constitution, but the judges should be governed by the Constitution as well as the average citizen.

"The labor unions of America must prepare to fight this tendency toward judicial government by entering the political field. I am heartily in favor of labor unions going into politics.

"When this mass meeting is held, every union man in the city should appear to voice a protest against the violation of the rights of free speech and free press."

"Won't Let This Drop."

John J. McLaughlin, president of the Building Trades' Section, said:

"You can rest assured that the building trades won't let this matter drop. The ruling of the court, in the opinion of all labor men, was exceedingly far fetched. It will tend to solidify our ranks as nothing has ever done in the past.

"Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have their turn now, but it may fall upon some of the rest of us to do our duty and incur the same sentence by judges in some similar case in the near future."

"Law for Rich; Love for Poor."

John C. MacDonald, secretary of the Building Trades' Section and business agent of the Elevator Constructors' Union, said:

"This drastic decision of Judge Wright ought to get every wage earner's thinking cap on with regard to the future.

"I am a firm believer in trades unions entering into politics; if for no other reason, to secure the justice that is due them. As it is now, there is a law for the rich and none for the poor.

"I have no doubt but that the American people as a whole will uphold Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, for they are standing only for what is supposed to be guaranteed American citizens—and that is freedom.

"The union men of Boston, I know, will back them up in a mighty protest at this labor meeting, and you can't put it too strong that I am one of the strongest protestants against the infringements of our liberties by the courts."

"I have here a copy of a poster which was used during the period of the American Revolution, which shows that the same spirit of rebellion against those who were unfair to the wage earners, was in use as now. Then it seemed to be legal. Now it is not. It is shown by history that the rights of the people are always slowly taken away from them, and it takes a thing like this to bring the people to a realization of what they have lost."

"Only Means of Defense."

Vice-president Michael A. Murphy of the Central Labor Union in discussing the proposed protest meeting said:

"The Boston Central Labor Union will vote, without doubt, to hold a meeting to protest against the recent interpretation of the laws governing free speech and free press. The working people of the United States are again face to face with the time-honored fight for freedom of expression. The Constitution of the United States either guarantees the right of free speech or it does not. It guarantees a free press, or it does not.

"We, the members of organized labor, have certain journals which are supposed to inform us about those things which are to our advantage and for our education. The one vital thing that the members of the movement want to know is, 'Who are our friends and who are our enemies'? We want to spend our money and give our support to those employers who are known to be fair to the organized labor movement, and we want to keep away from those who keep away from us.

"Under the present interpretation of the laws we will not be able to receive, from those who know, the information that is so necessary for us to have in order to conduct our affairs to the best advantage. On the other hand there are publications whose entire policy is the destruction of the organized labor movement. As I understand it, we cannot stop these publications because of the generalities in which they indulge. Nevertheless they are powerful opponents, and our only means of fighting back is refusing to patronize those whom we know are unfair to us. For this information we depend upon our publications.

"We cannot attack all manufacturers, in a general way, as they attack us. It would not be fair to class all employers in the same category as Parry and Post class all unions.

"The fearful unfairness of the present state of affairs appalls all who consider it and calls for an immediate protest."

"Free Speech and Free Press."

Business Agent Louis R. Sullivan of the Ship Machinery and Derrick Riggers is indignant at the action of the court, and says: "I believe in free speech and a free press. Does not the action of these judges in making known their decision after election prove that President Gompers was right in his contentions as to how the law would be interpreted under the present administration?"

Organized Labor Roused.

P. J. Daley, business agent of the Carriage and Cab Drivers' Union and member of the Central Labor Union Executive Committee, said: "Organized labor is aroused, but whether it will assert itself in a manner sufficiently forcible to have any effect will be determined in the future.

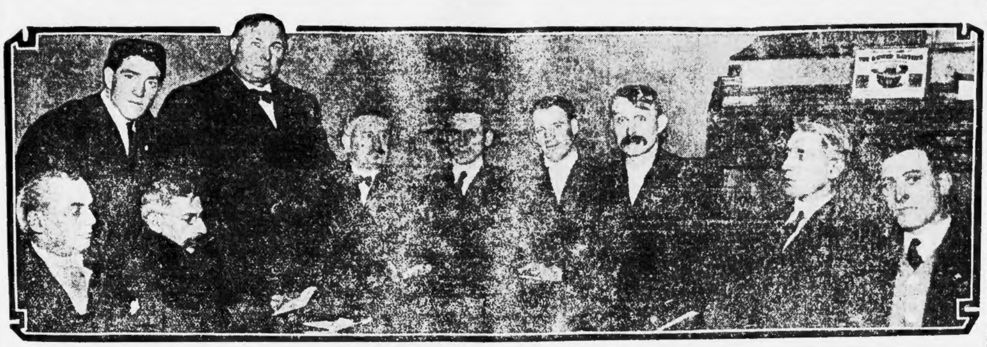
The Boston Central Labor Union will hold a protest meeting that will be worthy of such a body, and if its protest, added to the hundreds of others that will be voted in the next few weeks has no effect upon the law-makers of the country, then surely must labor, organized and unorganized, take into its own hands, the making of our laws, by electing its own representatives to positions of legislative trust.

Messages to Leaders.

Previous to his call to the members of this committee to assemble to-night, President Hynes of the C. L. U. sent this message to each one of the three sentenced Federation officials and also to President Roosevelt:

"Organized labor of Boston protests against the decision as being at variance with the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, against free press and free speech."

Members of the Executive Committee of Boston Central Labor Union in Session Last Night to Arrange for Great Meetings to Protest Sentences Given National Leader



Reading from left to right: G. Harry Dunderdale (sitting), assistant secretary of C. L. U.; Louis R. Sullivan (standing), president of Ship Machinery and Derrick Riggers' Union No. 10,315; Henry Abrahams (sitting), secretary of the C. L. U.; Patrick D. Daley (standing), business agent of Carriage and Cab Drivers' No. 126; Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer State Branch A. F. L.; James J. English, business agent of Bartenders No. 77; John J. Hynes, president of the Boston C. L. U.; Michael A. Murphy, vice-president of C. L. U.; Philip H. Sweet, president State Branch A. F. of L.; John C. MacDonald, assistant secretary Boston Building Trades Section.

'I'M WILLING TO SUFFER'--GOMPERS

Washington, Dec. 26.—"If I am forced to go to prison it will demonstrate to the laboring people of America that there is need of an anti-injunction law," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-night.

Gompers had been away since last Wednesday, when Justice Wright sentenced him to a year in jail for violation of the injunction in the Bucks Stove and Range case.

When shown President Roosevelt's statement of this afternoon that he would take no action until the decision of the higher courts had been rendered, Gompers said:

"I have absolutely nothing to say about this at this time. I shall discuss it later, however, and shall have something to say about the sentence also.

"It demonstrates one thing at least—that there is a real danger in our courts, as they are at present constituted, of a workingman being robbed of his rights through the operation of injunction. If it be necessary for me to serve this sentence to demonstrate this more fully I am willing to suffer. Some of the laboring men we talked to before the last election evidently thought that there was no danger and would not believe that the courts would actually go so far as they have in this case.

"I am deeply sensible of the expressions of sympathy I have received from all parts of the United States."

President Roosevelt's statement is generally interpreted to mean that if the case was now out of the hands of the courts he would commute the sentences of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

Some of the President's callers who discussed the case with him to-day say that he believes the men should be punished but considers the penalties excessive. In the President's opinion, a sentence of a few weeks' imprisonment, instead of a year, as in Gompers' case, would have been entirely sufficient to enforce the court's demand for respect for its orders.

The President is fearful, it is said, that the severity of the sentences have aggravated the sentiment that prevails in certain quarters that the workingman cannot get exact justice in the courts and may undo much of the good the President hoped to accomplish through his recent conferences with labor leaders on questions of legislation.

PRESIDENT WON'T INTERFERE NOW

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt authoritatively announced to-day that he cannot interfere pending decision on the appeal in the contempt cases and jail sentences imposed on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, by Justice Daniel Wright, of the District of Columbia court. Should the review of the case affirm the decision of the lower court, the President will be in a position to consider a pardon. The statement is issued by Secretary Loeb in answer to the various appeals that have been made to the President to interfere by pardon in the case of Mr. Gompers and his associates. Those making appeals, the statement declares, are unaware of the fact that the matter is still before the courts; it is a civil suit between parties and there has been no way by which the government could intervene if desiring to do so.

It is stated in the announcement that if the labor leaders abandon the appeal to the Supreme Court the President will at once take up the question of extension of executive clemency. It is believed here that an unconditional pardon would issue immediately and the accused men would be not subjected to an hour of imprisonment.

The assurance given by the President in his statement to-day that he will consider a petition for clemency after the decision on appeal strengthens the decision of labor men to push the case. It is not probable that Mr. Roosevelt will be president when the final decision will be made. It will be late in the Spring or Summer.

The following is the official statement issued at the White House:

"Various appeals have been made to the President to interfere by pardons in the case of Mr. Gompers and his associates. Those making the appeals are unaware of the fact that the matter is still before the courts. It is a civil suit between private parties and there has been no way by which Government could have intervened even if it had desired to do so. Whether the President does or does not think the sentence of Mr. Gompers and his associates excessive is not of consequence because he cannot take any action or express any opinions while the case is pending before the courts. When the decision is made then the President can promptly consider whether the terms of imprisonment are excessive or improper. But it is of course, impossible for the President to act while an appeal is pending, for he has nothing whatever to act about. The courts must finish with the case first and the defendants are at the present moment at liberty on bail.

"If the defendants see fit to abandon their appeal the matter will then, of course, be brought before the Executive in which case it will receive immediate and more careful consideration. But the defendants have a perfect right to prosecute their appeal and, if unsuccessful in the final court, then to ask for a pardon or commutation. But as long as they are prosecuting an appeal the President has nothing to do with the matter. The President has already instructed the Department of Justice to keep him fully informed as to the progress of the case so that in the event of its becoming proper for him to act he may have at his disposal all of the facts, which will enable him to decide whether there was justification for the sentence, and whether, if there was justification for some punishment, the sentence is or is not altogether too severe. But at the present the President has no more to do with the case than with the case of the $29,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company, which is also on appeal and concerning which the President has also been repeatedly asked to interfere by well-meaning persons who did not know that he could not interfere while the matter was still before the courts on appeal.

MEREDITH MAN TURNS DOWN PRESIDENT'S OFFER

Meredith, N. H., Dec. 26.—Asked to name the terms under which he would accompany President Roosevelt to Africa, John Carder, citizen of Meredith, has simply turned the proposition down without further parley. It was in August that Mr. Carder received a letter from the President's acting secretary, Mr. Forster, saying he wrote by order of President Roosevelt to ask Mr. Carder what his terms would be for accompanying him to Africa next year.

It seems that he must have heard that Mr. Carder was with Stanley in Africa in 1882-83 and thought his knowledge of the country might be of use. Greatly to the astonishment of friends here who have just learned of the proposition Mr. Carder simply "turned it down" sending his refusal by return mail in any envelope provided for the answer.

"I should have thought you would have jumped at the chance," said a friend. "I am getting too old to jump," replied Mr. Carder.

Independence Party's Plank on Injunctions

We denounce the so-called labor planks of the Republican and Democratic platforms as political buncombe and contemptible clap-trap, unworthy of national parties claiming to be serious and sincere.

The Republican declaration that "no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay," is empty verbiage, for a showing of irreparable injury can always be made and is always made in ex-parte affidavits.

The Democratic declaration that "injunctions should not be issued in any case in which injunctions should not issue if no industrial dispute were involved" is meaningless and worthless.

Such insincere and meaningless declarations place a low estimate upon the intelligence of the average American workingman and exhibit either ignorance of or indifference to the real interests of labor.

The Independence party condemns the arbitrary use of the writ of injunction and contempt proceedings as a violation of the fundamental American right of trial by jury.

From the foundation of our government down to 1872 the Federal Judiciary Act prohibited the issue of any injunction without reasonable notice until after a hearing.

We assert that in all actions growing out of a dispute between employers and employes concerning terms or conditions of employment, no injunction should issue until after a trial upon the merits, that such trial should be held before a jury, and that in no case of alleged contempt should any person be deprived of liberty without a trial by jury.—FROM THE PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY IN NATIONAL CONVENTION ASSEMBLED AT CHICAGO, JULY 28, 1908.

We advocate the popular election of judges, both State and Federal.—*From the platform adopted by the Independence party in national convention assembled at Chicago, July 28, 1908.*

HARDIE COMING IN FORD HALL LECTURES

Keir Hardie, M. P., Socialist member of Parliament, is announced as one of the future lecturers at Ford Hall in the series of addresses inaugurated on the Cooper Union People's plan, instituted last year by George W. Coleman. The attendance at the lectures this year has increased to fully 800 every Sunday night.

The speaker this evening will be the Rev. A. B. Fitch, pastor of the Mount Vernon Church. He will present "Christmas as a Social Institution."

Next week the Rev. Charles Stelzle will speak upon "Why the Church Cannot Accept Socialism." Mr. Stelzle rose from a machinist's bench to the pulpit and superintendent of the Presbyterian Department of Church and Labor. He has been recently appointed to the head of the Presbyterian Department of Immigration.

Lincoln Steffens has been secured for an address, Professor Charles Zueblin will deal with "The State and Morality," J. O. Fagan will discuss "The Man, the Accident and the Railroad."

Keir Hardie's address will take place some time during the coming month, and will treat upon "Reforms Accomplished by the English Labor Party." Lincoln's birthday will be fitly treated by General Anderson in a talk on "Lincoln's Life Related to the Present Day," and on the same evening W. N. Hartshorn will speak upon the life and works of Daniel Sharp Ford.

The discussions at Ford Hall differ from the conferences at the Mount Vernon Church, in that they begin with a program of music for half an hour. At the close of the addresses questions may be put by the audience from the floor. The audience is not permitted to discuss the addresses. The meetings are held under the auspices of the Baptist Social Union, and are entirely non-sectarian.

STEVENS' SLAYER BEGS FOR DEATH SENTENCE

Korean Says He Wants to Sacrifice Life for Country.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Pleading for death and the crown of martyrdom, I. W. Chang, the Korean who slew Durham W. Stevens, Japanese adviser to the court of Korea, at the Ferry building and found guilty of murder in the second degree today begged Judge Cook to sentence him to be hanged.

He declared that he would weep his heart out in prison, that he fully expected to be hanged when he undertook the crime, and that his one consolation had been the thought of sacrificing his life for his unhappy country.

However, under the law, Judge Cook cannot administer extreme punishment.

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General News

LOS ANGELES.—The detectives working on the Monrovia bank robbery, involving the theft of nearly $30,000 Monday night, believe they have located the guilty persons.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The recently organized Southern Textile Association has decided to hold quarterly meetings hereafter, Greenville, S. C., being selected as the place for the next meeting.

NEW YORK.—With but a few hours to live, Joseph Backs, a cancer patient at the Post-Graduate Hospital, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

WASHINGTON.—General efforts are being made by General Allen, chief of the army signal corps, to secure from Congress an appropriation for the installation of a wireless telephone system for the army.

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—Richard Croker will leave Lakewood tomorrow to spend New Year's day in New York, and then leave for Palm Beach, Fla. Last night he was the member of a dinner party at the Lakewood hotel which included Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, Arthur Brisbane and Andrew Freedman.

30 PERSONS INJURED IN A THEATRE PANIC

London, Dec. 26.—Thirty persons, mainly women and children, were severely injured and a terrible disaster narrowly averted in a fire at Stamford to-night in a moving picture theatre. The hall was filled with about 300 persons who became panic stricken when the film in the machine caught fire and the flames burst forth.

The audience rushed the doors, trampling down those who stumbled or were too weak to keep their feet in the crush. Women and children were stamped upon by men who fought to be first to the exits. Several of those injured will die. A holocaust was prevented only by the presence of mind of the picture operator, who extinguished the flames unaided.

SEEK POISON CLEWS IN HUB STORES IN KELLEHER CASE.

Somerville Police Work Hard in Effort to Clear Up Death Mystery.

EXPERTS WATCH WOMAN

The Somerville police searched the drug stores of Boston and surrounding cities yesterday, continuing their efforts to trace purchases of arsenic or rough-on-rats, hoping in this way to clear up the mystery surrounding the deaths of six members of the family of Mrs. Mary A. Kelleher, the widow, who is charged with four times setting fire to the home of her employer, Andrew J. Lovell, at No. 144 Upland road, North Cambridge.

It is the belief of the police that traces of arsenic may be found in the body of Mrs. Kelleher's twelve-year-old daughter Catherine, which was exhumed last Monday. The child's stomach and intestines are now at the Harvard Medical School undergoing analysis. It is expected that the report of the chemists as to their findings will be in the hands of District Attorney John J. Higgins of Middlesex county within a few days. Upon this report will depend whether the bodies of the other five members of Mrs. Kelleher's family will be exhumed and subjected to the same test.

Although they have conducted a careful search, the Somerville police have been unable to find that poison of any kind was sold in any of the city drug stores to either Mrs. Kelleher or any member of her family or her friends. If arsenic is found in the vitals of little Catherine, who died last July of ptomaine poisoning, according to the death certificate, the household effects of Mrs. Kelleher, now in storage, will be searched.

Under Watch of Experts.

Mrs. Kelleher, who is now confined in the East Cambridge jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of arson, is being examined daily by experts for the purpose of determining her sanity. It is said that she acts queerly, laughing hysterically at times and at other times crying.

One feature of the case which has puzzled the authorities is: Where is the money which Mrs. Kelleher is supposed to have received in insurance on the lives of the dead members of the family? It is known that she received $3,000 on the lives of two members of the family. The police are anxious to know where the money has gone, having spent little of what she received.

Six-year-old Tommy Kelleher, the only surviving child, is now harbored in the home of an uncle in Medford or Malden. The child was in the care of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tatton of Somerville, a year in Somerville, until recently, but when Mrs. Kelleher was arrested they turned the child over to his uncle. The Tattons have kept the child since last August, when Mrs. Kelleher broke up housekeeping. The Tattons also stored Mrs. Kelleher's furniture, etc., in their barn. Tommy was seriously ill at the time his sister Catherine was, but he recovered.

Await District Attorney.

Captain Perry of the Somerville police department, said yesterday: "Our future action in the Kelleher case depends on the orders of District Attorney Higgins. He is conducting the investigation. He is awaiting the report of the analysis of Catherine Kelleher's organs. On the report will depend whether the other bodies will be dug up and examined. While there is suspicion that poison may have been been administered to one or more members of the Kelleher family, we have no positive proof. The symptoms of the last illnesses of those who died indicate that, if any poison was administered, it was arsenic in small doses.

"We are anxious to clear this mystery and we expect to do so. The report from the Harvard Medical School is expected at any time now."

Bernhardt Meets Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt, who is playing here, was received by the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo. She was presented with a portrait of the Empress.

BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

Which Broke Out In Different Places—Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Skin Quickly Healed Without a Scar and Trouble Has Never Returned

SINCE USING CUTICURA MOTHER GIVES IT PRAISE

"Several months ago, my little boy, now two and a half years old, began to break out with itching sores. I began to doctor him, and as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. One evening I read a testimonial from a lady who had cured her little boy with Cuticura. I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and they are surely great. I shall always have them in the house, handy, and shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. I cannot give them too much praise. Mrs. William Geerling, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

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OW IT FEELS TO BE THE 'MOB' WITH JULIA MARLOWE.

othy Ames "Goes On" in The Goddess of Reason," and Tells Her Experience.

FASCINATED BY MAD SCENE

By Dorothy Ames

When I sat humpy and comfortable
n a good seat at the Majestic to see
ulia Marlowe in the "Goddess of Rea-
on." I wanted, oh, so much, to be in
stirring French Revolution. I
ry a case of being stage struck.
mo! I plainly crave the limning
an's part of long to be "La Belle
rgulaise." I had wanted, always all
ings, to be a part of the howling,
ng throng that cursed and sneered
nd roared and made noises like the
ngry lions and bulls.
ll during the first act when the
hly dressed peasants laughed and
ked secret jokes full of fun at
h quiet resigned air and crushing,
longing nothing to get on there on
stage and be a common person in
mmon loathsh rabble.
anted to be joyful all brown
sunburn, and dirt-streaked.
ed to have my hair dressed selfe
untidy, with a red ribbon hat
d on one side. I wanted to wear
raudy cap and to be shown
the midst of the sandwich, most bar-
n scene.
h, how real it seemed. How natural
s I was for the fate of the poor girls
erats. Every groan, every sister,
allatie it was, made me feel all of
Manager Reluctantly Agreed.
When the fifth act opened I determined
be one of that mob if it cost money
was worth a wonderful, unreasoning,
tal mob.
t didn't because a word to a soul, not
next evening I had to be there
uld go to the stage door of the Majestic
get a job in the mob.
I asked for the manager. Imagine that
ot you see, just had to go in the
ub scene. Mr. Reed, the stage manager,
s real, don't you know, I mean
exclaimed the surprised man. "What
you want to be in the mob for?"
Oh, I just want to, that's all."
ered with my most coaxing smile.
Well! well! well! I'm afraid you would
a mistake." Then he looked at
those people in the mob have been
ing there for weeks and they don't
ent thing that no slip should be
e."
Oh, but I would do it just right,"
ed. "I'll saw the show last night and
know every single bit of the
Well, if that's the case, come ahead
I'll see the stage manager."
After I went a few directions and inter-
ations and arched eyebrows and all
sort of things, the stage manager
sented.
In I went, following close at his heels,
ng passages, down narrow flights
irs. Finally I guess we got down
ere. There were dozens of the
ple ones for the star people. Finally
came to rooms where the
on hung over low benches with a story
front and clothes on each one. The
clothes, hung up all around the
, then called the wardrobe mistress,
dear little woman who runs everyone
ard" and dresses and doctors and
time today hurry up jobs for every
e from the star down and has a stag-
ling maltese dog.
gan he hurried off and I was all alone
ong with hands and heads of girls
d women around me in all stages of
ss and undress and all conditions of
ake up.
ere were the ladies dressed as the
ond dames of long ago and peasants
ed and powdered and white-faced nuns
d Revolutionary leaders with pert cock-
hats, all in all the most fantastic gath-
I ever saw.
somber inspired to my makeup and
ss costume, I scrambled to make up to
e of the subject, maddest mobsters.
brushed down my hair and powdered
and frowzed it until it was unrecognizable
myself, even on my free and easy
that powder and paint and eye pencilling
e. Oh, I was a fine looking subject.
I caught a reflection of myself in the
mirror, with my ragged, dishtitting
ube and full patriotic hood added I
ughed and laughed, until they all held
r very sides for laughter too.
By that time the hurrying scrambling
ple all came and made up were
ng upstairs at the call of the first act.
The left the extras and supers alone.
Coaties here, there and everywhere,
and bandages littered about.
When I had dried up to my own intense
isfaction I presented myself to the
dsome mistress for inspection.
Everybody crowded round me, and one
looked me over critically and said:
hite, superfluous tone, with her most
ecting air:
Oh, a new girl!" As though being a
girl was just about the lowest thing
aginable.

Lords and Ladies and Peasants.

All of a sudden there were noises and
ushing about and all the gay dames and
ords and ladies, nuns and peasants, came
hopping back.
"Oh, dear!" cried a great dame, "I'll
ever get the change made to-night in
e wide, wide world. How ever am I
oing to change wigs and make-up and
ostume and fix a minuet, too?" and
he rushed round working with frantic
ste to transform herself from a giddy,
ighing, powdered, bepowdered lady
o a pale sombre nun.
I watched and waited for the third act. I
id not recognize it was so beastly hot—oh, an
ven and stuffy in the dressing room, and
he make-up round my eyes made them
ke mad devils and all one
"Come on," said a girl (Margie, she
as) to me, "we're on in a minute. This
irl. Stay with me. I'll tell you what to
o."
Up she went and waited in the wings.
Oh, dear! I did wish I was in the
udience again. I didn't have much time
o think, though. The curtain went up.
Come on," said the girl.
On we went, running around and
aving, yelling and screaming and gesti-
ulating.
I stayed near the back, but it seemed
s though the stage was so small and the
ther people so transparent, that I was
ure that every one of the white faces
pointed to the ragged black hole down
n front was gazing directly at me. Now
believe me My knees got weak. I trembled
ll over. The hand that was gripped on
the other girl's fingers to if for very life
ecame cold and clammy. My head was
wimming and the blood was pounding
n my temples like all possessed.
"Watch the star," whispered the girl.
he threw out her hands to her.
If you don't the boss will say something,
me silent-like."
Mechanically I stretched out my hands,
elled, fell prone on the ground, or reared, just what
r the others did. Me, who had intended
be the wildest of them all.
After we had waited for what seemed
verity I felt myself being hauled off,
aze by my kind Samaritan friend.
We came face to face with a round-
aced man who looked like somebody's
ther. He looked so funny dressed that way
d the center of them all being interviewed.
"A new girl?" he demanded. "Your
me and address?"
I stammered. Talk about
nding under one's rouge. I felt the hot
ood surge up in my very eyes.
"Come, speak up; don't you want your
ame in the papers? they questioned the
an.
How could I explain—me a meek, little,
ncealing newspaper woman—before that
ge with all men and women, agreed
d there behind the scenes.
There won't be any pay," managed
to say, and for to-night, you know,
sort of an sort of experiment,
eased, oh, how I caught at that word
experiment.

"An Experiment" Only.

With one withering glance of scorn, un-
er which I felt shriveled and left dead,
he walked away, saying: "An experi-
ment? I hope" with a studied, sarcastic
ouse—"that it will be successful."
Poor man, of course, he couldn't under-
stand. I suppose he thought I was just
ome sort of a harmlessly demented
oman.
Then the boss of the supers," explained
he girl who had undertaken the super-
ision job of looking out for me.
Back again to the dressing room to
ange from fifth and last act costume.
Oh, I would be brave. I would
how them what I was made of. I could
ow them that I had been on once.
Everybody that hadn't a leading part
as making up to be in the mob scene
nd came more ragged mob costumes. On
ent brown powder and black stars for
ots. And this line and that line for bag-
ess, and that line for age and so on.
Then were blackened, necks smeared and
ands disinfected, and everyone was ready
nd in quite a tropped, a motley, funny,
ild crowd indeed.
It was a court room scene, with the
mob leaders as the judges and the mobbers
seated on the benches. Andrienne Lecouvreur
the front the night before it all seemed
o me, and the prisoners' birds and ladies
being sent to death and torture by the
ahead, cranky people of the mob. Then
oked curdling shrieks and their sneers and
ughs had all seemed to the scene as one as
t out a sympathetic gasp.
But pretend as much as I would and go
hrough the movements and make the
ounds, I just couldn't make believe on the
ame way the artificial faces before me
as it had seemed that I could when look-
ng out.
Every time we stood up on the rickety
eats, denouncing and threatening, we
waved thin lest the whole business would
topple over. I motioned and groaned with
the best of them and I got into the thick-
est of the fray when the frenzied mobbers
grabbed the beautiful leading lady. Verily,
the one time leader of the Revolution, who
denounced the Republic and cried "France
and the King," I saw her
trampled upon and hauled up onto the
shoulders of the men and carried off lucre
and prostrate, and I only felt about one-
tenth of the mob feeling that I had ex-
pected.

Silver Service Given Church by Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil Magnate, and Million-Dollar Memorial Sanctuary at Fairhaven

H. H. ROGERS GIVES MEMORIAL CHURCH SILVER SERVICE.

Beautiful Vessels for Fairhaven Sanctuary Dedicated to His Mother.

DESCRIPTION OF CHALICES

Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil King, has presented an elaborate and beautiful silver service to the congregation of Memorial church, in his native town of Fairhaven, which was built at a cost of $1,000,000 as a memorial to his deceased mother. Mr. Rogers will also give two chime doors, the cost of which is $10,000, and a stained glass window of special design.

The service will not be installed until Easter, but it will be inspected in Boston tomorrow by members of the church.

It was designed by Higham, Cowles & Ribbon, the architects of the Memorial Church, and was made by Gorham, Providence, at whose establishment in Washington street the handsome and costly pieces will be on exhibition.

As this church is not to be a Unitarian church, save Charles L. Coonley, one of the five trustees, the ancient patens are not to be used for sacramental purposes, although it is understood that the Communion service is included in the gift. The decision therefore was one of designing vessels that would be beautiful in principle of material and ornamentation with the church in which they are to be used, but which also could not be incorporated in their make-up anything which would offend Unitarian feeling or any of their elements.

The shape of the chalice is unusual, being taken from those to be used for the celebration of Holy Communion in the Roman Catholic church. They are heavy, however, and it is not expected that they will be used by the ushers of the church for the members of the congregation. It was therefore necessary to so design them that they might readily be passed from hand to hand.

The paten is much larger than the one for Catholic use, it having a diameter of six inches.

The designs of the vessels is quite different from anything that one would know, but is of course in harmony with the design of the work of the best period of Mediaeval Gothic art. For instance the stem and base of the chalices are pentagonal, which was during Mediaeval days the common form. The ring around the stem is also a development of the Gothic which is given for you do this in accordance with the Gothic feeling and form of words used by Christ at the consecration of the bread and the cup. The Latin inscription 'Drink ye all of it, for this is my blood' is used in the Vulgate of St. Matthew's rendering of Christ's words at the institution of the supper.

In addition to this service Mr. Rogers has also instructed Messrs. Higham, Cowles and Ribbon to design some magnificent doors which will cost about $20,000.

Perhaps the most beautiful of all is a baptismal font, destined for Mr. Rogers, to be presented to the church by the ladies of the communion service. The font will be of white marble and will cost, it is said, standing on a marble base. It will be on view at the New Art Museum.

WEEKS BOOMED FOR ELIOT AND MORGAN NAVAL PORTFOLIO TO MEET 'OLD BOYS'

Lively Scramble in 12th District if Congressman Is Promoted.

Friends in Boston of Congressman John W. Weeks of Newton have received word that he is to be urged upon President elect Taft by Senator Knox picked to be the new Secretary of State, as the best man for the position of Secretary of the Navy.

Senator Knox is to visit Judge Taft at Augusta, Ga., very soon, probably the first week in January, and at that meeting the places in the Cabinet not already arranged will be discussed and the men to fill them will be determined upon.

Those who are in touch with the situation say that Senator Knox will present the name of Congressman Weeks for the navy portfolio and that his backing will count greatly in Judge Taft's final selection for the position. Senator Knox is known as one of the closest men to the incoming President and his influence is considered by Congressman Weeks's friends as the strongest that could possibly be secured, next to that of President Roosevelt.

In the event of Congressman Weeks's appointment as the new Secretary of the Navy a big fight for his seat in the twelfth district will be precipitated, it is said. There are a number of men in the district who look with longing eyes on the coveted position, and already the names of a number of them have been mentioned as Congressman Weeks's successor. Among these are Hon. Alfred F. Bemis of Patrick line and Hon. Seward W. Jones of Newline, members of the Governor's Council; Senator Arthur C. Frazer of Stoughton, Representative Norman H. White of Brockline and former Representative George L. Barnes of Weymouth.

GAELIC HIBERNIANS TO HAVE NEW YEAR BALL

Members Plan Good Time for Death of 1908.

Gaelic District, No. 76, A. O. H., the only one of its kind in the United States because it always opens and closes its meetings in the mother tongue) will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its formation by giving a concert and ball New Year's eve, in Pilot Hall, Pilot Memorial building.

More than 700 tickets have been distributed, and all the State and County officers are invited.

The ball committee have made arrangements for sending out the old year and welcoming the new in a manner befitting the host as a surprise to all.

AFFINITY DANCE ONE OF BALL FEATURES

Coachmen's Protective Union to Boom Sick Fund.

Of interest to the members of labor organizations in and around Boston is the twenty-first annual ball of the Coachmen and Stablemen's Benevolent and Protective Union, to be held in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics' building, Huntington avenue, on Wednesday evening, January 6. The proceeds of the undertaking will go towards the sick and death benefit fund.

For the past few weeks members of the various committees have been working on the undertaking. Many novelties will be introduced, including the dancing contest, the "Electric waltz," the "Affinity dance" and a supper march.

The officers of the organization comprises Thomas Clark, president; Patrick Liddy, secretary, and James Kelly, William Fisher, Michael Sherwin, Patrick Egan, Jeremiah Fitzpatrick and James Burke, director.

To Sing Scotch Songs.

What is expected to be one of the prettiest social events of the season will be the seventh annual New Year's concert and ball of the Highland Dress Association of Massachusetts, at Odd Fellows's Hall, Friday evening. Among those who will participate in the concert will be Miss Margaret McLaura in Scotch solos and Miss Margaret Needham. Music will be by the Highland Pipe and Drum Band.

GRADUATES COMING FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO ENGLISH HIGH REUNION.

English High School graduates, who are headed the school as far back as 1832, are coming to Boston from all parts of the country to attend the great reunion and dinner of the alumni at the Boston City Club on January 14.

The reunion promises to be one of the most interesting events in the eighty-eight years of the history of the school.

The oldest graduate yet heard from by the committee is Rev. William G. Babcock, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, who graduated in the class of 1832. He and the other graduates of the early days will be guests of honor at the reunion.

Among the invited guests and speakers at the reunion will be Headmaster John D. Casey, Governor-elect Eben S. Draper, Lieutenant-Governor-elect Louis A. Frothingham, Mayor Hibbard, J. Piermont Morgan, graduate of the school; President Eliot of Harvard University, Professor Harry E. Clifford, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a graduate of the school; members of the state and city governments, the School Board and teachers in the English High School.

Charles H. Bigelow, president of the English High School Association, will be the presiding officer. An informal reception will be held from 6 to 7 o'clock, when the "old grads" will have an opportunity to talk over their schoolboy days with their classmates and teachers.

Because accommodations could not be secured in any hotel or restaurant in Greater Boston for the hundreds of English High School graduates who wish to be present at the reunion, the committee has been obliged to limit the dinner, restricted to those graduating prior to 1890. The committee has, however, accommodations for the officers of the last class in the history of the school now in service.

The committee is still endeavoring to find the address of Irving Graduate of English High School and J. H. Clapp, class of '75, Eng. 1905, Boston Pos.office, and will be glad to receive any notices. Mr. Clapp is expected to attend the commencement exercises that may be addressed to him.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PASTOR CROKER

Jamaica Plain Clergyman Leaves for California.

Dr. Joseph H. Crooker, a well-known preacher and pastor of the Roslindale Unitarian Church, and his wife, the Rev. Florence K. Crooker, pastor of the Jamaica Plain Universalist Church, were Boston Tuesday for a few months' stay in Berkeley, California. Dr. Crooker gave up active charge of his church in order to recover his health in the climate of California.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Crooker gathered this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Jamaica Plain Universalist Church.

Dr. Crooker will preach Mrs. Crooker will give a short talk on the Bible character, Ruth.

BRIDGE BLOCKED TRAFFIC.

Street car and wagon traffic to and from Chelsea square and Boston was interrupted or some hours yesterday when the tracks of the Boston & Revere draw bridge, which opened to permit a schooner passing up into the Mystic River, were disabled. The bridge gang got the draw closed sufficiently to permit foot passengers to use the bridge, but the Chelsea square cars were obliged to make a long detour.

FR. GASSON TO SPEAK.

The Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College, will address the members of the Social Club of the Boston Police Department Monday night in Investigator Hall, Appleton street.

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BOWDOIN SQ., BOSTON

LINA CAVALIERI, STAR WHO OPENS STORE TO SELL BEAUTY LOTION

UNIVERSITY SALE TO ELKS HELD UP

Transfer of Jacob Sleeper Hall to Boston Lodge Is Enjoined.

Declaring that the vote taken by Boston Lodge, No. 10, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to buy Jacob Sleeper Hall, on Somerset street, from Boston University for $160,000 was improperly taken, Charles A. Kelley and other members of that organization have filed a bill in the Superior Court, directed against officers of the lodge and Boston University.

The court has issued an ad interim injunction restraining the defendants from making the necessary conveyances to consummate the deal, pending a hearing on the merits of the case next Tuesday.

The plaintiff says that the Elks were given an option on the Somerset street property, and that at a special meeting, December 30, 1907, members out of 500 present voted to take up the option. They assert that the notice sent out for this meeting were not sent for days ahead, as required by the by-laws, and that, in addition, the meeting, involving over $50, a four-fifths majority of members present is necessary to pass a motion.

The terms of the sale, say the plaintiffs, provided for the transfer of the Elk property at No. 287 Columbus avenue to the Boston University at a valuation of $60,000, the remaining $100,000 to be covered by a mortgage for three to five years held by the university. The bill alleges that if such a sale takes place it will only result in the ruin of the Boston Lodge of Elks.

GRAND OPERA STAR OPENS BEAUTY SHOP

Preparation Used by Catherine de Medici Offered to Public by Lina Cavalieri.

Lina Cavalieri, prima donna and star of grand opera, is about to open a shop in New York where New York's beautiful women are to be sold those creams, lotions and perfumes, which make a pretty woman still more attractive. Everything in the store at No. 249 Fifth avenue is said to be home made and the marvelous preparations by which Beatrice Tavernier became made Catherine de Medici pretty at times are to be within reach of New York women at so much a jar.

"Me attend behind the counter? Oh how funny!" she said with a fascinating uplift of eyebrows and shrug of dainty shoulders. "I will miss the most confidences of attendants there, but since my patrons, whom I shall see occasionally myself, it will be worth it, perhaps.

"I am opening a little shop in Paris, too. I have been very busy, but I have long wanted to do this. I am doing this for the public. I hope they will like what will be received in the spirit in which it is given. And, of course, the rarest perfumes and creams and many lotions, for the ladies who want them.

"Let us come back for an Italian festival that I have planned from the stage or grand opera. No one has ever done it before. I expect to get about! It would be wonderful!

"I shall stay here a little while longer and then go to Paris, where I shall make a grand concert tour. After that I shall go to Monte Carlo, Garden, London and very soon I hope to tour the United States."

No because I open a scent shop does it follow necessarily that I drop my lifework—grand opera. I discovered in Italy recently that Renato Tavernier, who was the foremost private perfumer of that ancient lady's nuptiness, succeeded in making actually poetry at times. It was marvelous."

FUR COATS BARRED BY TROLLEY LINE OFFICERS

Springfield Motormen Angry Over New Order by Road.

Springfield, Dec. 26.—With cold weather the motormen employed by the Springfield Street Railway Company bemoan the fact that they cannot wear their fur coats. An order to this effect was posted in the car barns, but the men did not realize until this week what a handicap it means. The reason given by the men for shooting the fur coat is that it is not in harmony with the regulation uniform. They have been told to buy a uniform coat, and even the color of the uniform has been suggested by the company officials.

Some of the motormen fear they will be compelled to resign because of the new order. Those who own expensive fur coats are opposed to the ruling.

Library Branch Opens.

The Jamaica Plain branch of the Public Library, which has been closed for some days on account of the burning of Curtis Hall, will be reopened to-morrow in temporary quarters in Jackson Hall, Centre street, Jamaica Plain, to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

To Give Weekly Talks.

Reverend Father Tully, S. J., chaplain of St. Mary's Infant Asylum of Dorchester, will deliver, beginning the new year, a series of weekly talks on the Influence of Jesus Christ and the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

GREAT JANUARY SALE
Ladies' White Goods
Beginning Monday, Dec. 28th

Nemo Corsets

The "1909 Special" a remarkable value, made up especially for this sale, stylish and comfortable, made of excellent white coutil; a model that will suit most figures. Sizes 19-30. Identical in quality material and workmanship with the regular $3.00 Nemos. Sale price $1.00.

Corset Covers
Fine quality cambric and nainsook, lace trimmed. Sizes 34-42. Rare values.
50c value....25¢
60c value....39¢
75c value....49¢
85c value....69¢
$1 value....79¢
$1.50 value....98¢

Gowns
Styles—High, square and V neck, and chemise, lace trimmed. Sizes 14, 15, 16, 17. Cambric and nainsook.
75c value....59¢
$1 value....79¢
$1.50 value....98¢
$2 value....1.25

Drawers
Made with deep flounce, lace trimmed. Sizes 21, 23, 25.
50c value....25¢
65c value....39¢
75c value....49¢
$1 value....79¢
$1.50 value....98¢

Combination Styles
Drawers and Corset Cover. Skirt and Corset Cover.
75c value....59¢
$1 value....89¢
$1.50 value....98¢
$2 value....1.39

Skirts
All styles—Lawns, nainsook and cambric, trimmed with the newest embroidery effects. Sizes 23-40-42.
$1.50 value....98¢
$2 value....1.49
$2.50 value....1.89
$3 value....1.95
$4 value....2.89
$5 value....3.95

Chemises
Lace and hamburg trimmed. Sizes 36 to 42.
75c value....49¢
85c value....59¢
$1.50 value....98¢
$2 value....1.25

Waists
Six new spring styles; batiste and lawns, hamburg and lace trimmed, all sizes.
Regular $1.50 values....98¢
Special $2.50 Batiste Waists....2.00
Special $4 Batiste Waists, tucked all over, with ebony lace trim....3.00
Black and Fancy Silk Waists, $5, $7.50, $10 values....2.95, 3.95, 4.95

Bridal Sets
Four pieces: cross-barred muslin, lace trimmed, $5 value....3.95
Fine cambric, hamburg trimmed, $7.50 value....5.00
Nainsook, la...ed $8 value....6.50

Many Other Lines at Re...rices

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The Pimple And The Face

rst Show Signs of the Blood Poverty Which Causes Most Skin Diseases.

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The Wonderful Bargains Advertised on This Page Are Representative of the Thousands of Extraordinary Values in Every Department of This Great Store

January Sale of Men's High Grade Shirts, Nightrobes, Neckwear, Hosiery & Underwear at about Half Price

Men's Night Robes

Men's Night Robes, V Shaped Neck or With Collar—The very best quality purchased at a great sacrifice; worth 59c each. Jan. Sale..... **29c**

Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes—Extra quality flannel; cut full size and well tailored throughout, all made with collar, good 59c values. Jan. Sale.. **39c**

Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes—Cut full 54 in. long, all neat light colors. Regular 75c values. Jan. Sale..... **59c**

Men's Underwear

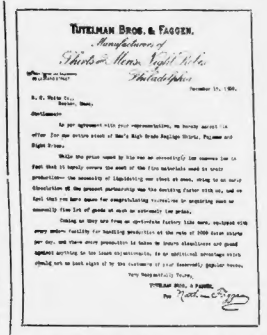
(Limited Quantities. Come Early.)

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear—Heavy Jaeger color Shirts and Drawers, sanitary fleeced, only one case offered for this sale; limit 4 garments to one customer. Value 50c each. Jan. Sale..... **29c**

$1.00 and $1.50 Underwear at 69c—Discontinued lines, broken sizes, soiled and mussed underwear, marked down to clean up, medium and winter weight, grays, whites and camel's hair shades. Values $1.00 and $1.50. Jan. Sale..... **69c**

Men's Natural Worsted Union Suits—Medium winter weight, perfect fitting, all sizes from 34 to 44. While they last $1.50 values. Jan. Sale, at..... **69c**

$2.50 and $3.00 Union Suits at $1.50—A large manufacturer's surplus stock, also samples from some of the best union suit makers, every garment perfect and regular. $2.50 and $3.00 values. Jan. Sale, at **1.50**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The Greatest Values of the Entire Season

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Men's White Bosom Shirts,

Unlaundered, sizes 14 to 18, famous values, waited for by hundreds.

No. B. R. 1. Short bosom, closed, extra values
No. 3. Long bosom, closed, extra values **59c**

No. 2. Long, closed bosoms, extra values
No. A. R. 1. Short bosom, open, extra values
No. A. R. 2. Short bosom, closed, extra values **69c**

2000 Dozen Men's 4-Ply 15c Collars The celebrated "ANCHOR" brand, always sold at 15c, or 2 for 25c. We have purchased, especially for this January Sale, 2000 dozen "ANCHOR" Collars, attractively packed 6 collars in a box. 15 different shapes, all the new up-to-the-minute styles. Values 15c each. Jan. Sale..... **6 for 50c**

Negligee Shirts

50c to 75c Negligee Shirts at 19c—Some of them are mussed from handling, but not so as to affect the wear, 50c, 59c and 75c values. Jan. Sale..... **19c**

500 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts—Made from ends of material used in making up the season's supply of shirts. All these shirts are new, neat and clean—straight from the laundry to our store. They are made coat style, some with detached cuffs, and of all kinds of material, such as woven madras, percale, cords, plain blue ginghams, white madras, all cut full size, and all worth 50c to 75c. Jan. Sale..... **29c**

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Bosom Shirts at 39c—This lot of shirts includes various high-class styles. The sizes are somewhat broken, but all are $1.50 and $2.00 shirts. Jan. Sale..... **39c**

Men's Fine Percals and Madras Shirts—With attached or detached cuffs, coat or regular style, sizes from 14 to 18. Nothing in this lot worth less than $1.00 and many worth $1.50. All offered at our great Jan. Sale, at..... **69c**

Men's Hose

Men's Half Hose—Checks and figures, embroidered clocks, split soles, all the styles that go to make up a big line of samples. All 25c and 35c values. Jan. Sale..... **15c**

Men's Sample Half Hose—From one of New York's largest importers. Once each year this importer gives up his foreign samples of Men's Half Hose, a miscellaneous lot of samples of all kinds of hose, some embroidered, or with silk clocks; others with white split sole. These hose usually retail at 50c and 75c. This entire lot of Hose will go on one of our bargain tables for this Jan. Sale, at..... **25c**

The Bankrupt Stock of Cohen & Herbert, New York, High Grade Manufacturers of Men's and Boys' Clothing, at 50c on the Dollar

Cohen & Herbert, Nos. 19 and 1719 Waverly Place, New York City, are well known as manufacturers of high grade Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing. Our buyers were in New York two days in advance of this great auction sale and went carefully through the stock, prepared to make a spot cash offer for the entire lot. We were satisfied to buy the entire stock at one-half wholesale prices, but we did better at the auction sale, for in many cases we purchased at less than half price. This purchase includes all their sample lines, and every garment this season's most up-to-date styles, handsome patterns, reliable materials. The greatest values in Men's and Boys' Clothing ever offered in Boston.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers At Half Price and Less

Boys' Bloomer and Knickerbocker Pants—Made for suits; from the Cohen & Herbert stock. Regular price $1.00. Jan. Sale.. **50c**

Eton, Russian and Sailor Suits—Sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular price $2.00. Jan. Sale. **98c**

Light and Dark Gray Spring Reefers—Regular price $3 and $4. Jan. Sale. **$1.50**

Boys' Reefers and Long Overcoats—Reefers in very stylish dark mixtures and Kersey cloth, wool or serge linings, silk velvet collar; long overcoats in black and gray frieze, best of linings and silk velvet collar; every garment well tailored. Regular price $6.00. Jan. Sale..... **$2.98**

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits—Very dressy suits, made from strictly all wool blue cheviot, best of linings in the coats and bottom edge faced; pants lined, also in very stylish mixtures, made extra well and perfect fitting. Regular price $6.00. Jan. Sale..... **$2.98**

Plain Leather and Enamel Belts
Extraordinary Values!

25c Belts at..... **5c**
50c Belts at..... **10c**

Boys' Reefers and Long Overcoats—Some of the finest Reefers and Overcoats ever offered in any sale. Such materials as blue and brown kersey cloth, with the finest quality Venetian linings. Cuffs on sleeves, and the latest style pockets. Very fine quality silk collar. **Also Overcoats** in the very latest up-to-date mixtures, made in the same way. **Long Overcoats** in very stylish mixtures, made in the same way as the Reefers. Regular price $8.00. Jan. Sale.

$3.50 and $3.95

Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits—All this season's latest and most up-to-date light and dark mixtures, and wool serges, blue, brown and red. Every suit is beautifully made and tailored, cut on a very full pattern and made to fit perfectly. Regular $6.00 and $7.50 Suits. Jan. Sale.

$2.98 and $3.50

Boys' White Laundered Blouses—With collar and cuffs attached. Sizes 7 to 16. Regular price $1.00. Jan. Sale..... **49c**

Men's and Youths' Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats and Raincoats at Half Price & Less

Overcoats

Sizes 30 to 38 or 15 years to 22 years old sizes. Overcoats in black, oxfords and fancys, in kerseys, meltons, cheviots, friezes.

$10.00 Overcoats in fancys and oxfords..... **$5.00**
$12.50 Overcoats and Ulsters, black and oxfords **$6.25**
$15.00 Overcoats, in fancys, blacks and oxfords. **$7.50**
$18.00 Overcoats, oxfords, browns and fancys **$9.00**
$20.00 Overcoats and Auto Coats, in all colors **$10.00**
$25.00 Overcoats and Auto Coats, in all colors **$12.50**

Raincoats

Sizes 30 to 38 or 15 years to 22 years old sizes. Raincoats in worsteds, cheviots and thibets, black and fancy.

$10.00 Raincoats, fancys..... **$5.00**
$15.00 Raincoats, fancys..... **$7.50**
$20.00 Raincoats, black and fancys..... **$10.00**

Suits

Sizes 30 to 38 or 15 years to 22 years old sizes, in fancys and blacks, in worsteds, cheviots and thibets.

$10.00 Suits, fancys..... **$5.00**
$15.00 Suits, in black and fancys..... **$7.50**
$18.00 Suits, in black and fancys..... **$9.00**
$20.00 Suits, in black and fancys..... **$10.00**
$25.00 Suits, in black and fancys..... **$12.50**

Men's Trousers

The Entire surplus stock of men's trousers, including odd suit trousers, bought two months ago and kept especially for this sale from the Worcester Pants Co., Bleecker St., New York.

$2.00 **Trousers** for..... **$1.00**
$3.00 **Trousers** for..... **$1.50**
$4.00 **Trousers** for..... **$2.00**
$6.00 **Trousers** for..... **$3.00**
$7 and $8 **Trousers** for..... **$4.00**

Fur Hats for Men and Youths

Muskrat trimmed hats. Regular price $4.00..... **$2.50**
Marmot trimmed hats. Regular price $7.50..... **$4.00**
Raccoon hats. Regular price $7.50..... **$3.50**

In addition to this bankrupt stock we offer the surplus stock from two of the largest fur coat houses in the United States.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

General News

BOSTON TO GET BEST FIRE PROTECTION IN WORLD UNDER UNITY PLAN.

Steps on Foot to Make Departments in Greater City Practically One System.

CO-OPERATION PROPOSED

That Boston and nineteen surrounding cities and towns may have the big best and most efficient fire protection of any like area in the world, even passing New York and London in its magnitude, initial steps were taken during the past week by the fire authorities of the Metropolitan district. There were scores and scores of committees appointed at the largest gathering of local fire chiefs ever held in this city, also assembled at the Copley Square Hotel to discuss an effective means of co-operation and of utilizing to better advantage the nine fire-fighting machinery which is owned by the different municipalities within a radius of eight miles of Boston.

Under the proposed plan, in event of a conflagration in any part of this area, it will be possible to set in motion, either in the scene of the fire or to cover other districts whose companies have moved, nineteen fire engine companies, including horseless engines and fireboats, 125 hose carriages, 40 ladder companies, including village trucks and Hayes trucks guided by propeller, 28 chemicals, 25 combination wagons of the chemical tank and ladders and chemical tank and hose carriage type, 4 water towers and miscellaneous, chiefs' buggies, wrecking wagons, etc. This list includes apparatus available in the different repair shops.

5,000 Fire Fighters.

Five thousand trained fire fighters, 1,500 of them on the permanent force, will, under veteran fire chiefs, cope with conflagrations or large fires, and will make a proposed system of running cards, telephone of all fires that occur near the dividing lines of the cities or towns. The practicability of this feature is possibly seen, inasmuch as it is a common occurrence to find out of town engine companies moving in the scene of a fire in an adjoining town than the town's own apparatus. This interchangeable feature comes on small fires plays a very important part in taking care of the greater fires.

Already the city of Chelsea, through Chief Spencer, has worked the new plan on a small scale, and has now a running card system been co-operating with Revere and Everett, and three of the city of Chelsea have given an admirable illustration of what the possibilities are in installing the running card system in Greater Boston.

The real prime movers in the new project are ex-Fire Commissioner Frederick N. Wells and Fire Chief Mullen, who are naturally backed by all the fire chiefs in the chiefs. Chief Mullen read a paper before the State Firemen's Association at Nantucket last September in which he outlined the plan, and the treatise was so thoroughly in accordance with the ideas in opinion so feasible that the association was quick to grasp the situation and appointed a committee composed of Chief Mullen and Fire Commissioner Wells, of Boston, and Chief Spencer of Chelsea, Chief Hopkins of Somerville, Chief Bradlett of Newton and Chief Rudder of Cambridge, with Lieutenant Joseph Woods of Boston as secretary. The committee was ordered to go ahead and lay before the association plans through which it might go before the Legislature and establish the new methods for fire protection in law.

For Quick Transportation.

To further show the effectiveness of the scheme, the Fire Chiefs' Club last week, to back up the work of the State Association, appointed a committee to inquire into a system of fire alarms which could be so arranged that the departments of the cities and towns could be notified at once of all fires of the outbreak of a fire, and to watch and be ready to help them. Then to either go to the fire or move up to cover the territory of companies that had already responded to fires. This is possible that an Arlington company may go to Medford if a Somerville company is called to protect that section while the Somerville company will move up to the next city or town's docks in case of a fire.

Chief William Brooks and City electrician Gilbert of Cambridge, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph Hall, Chief Bradlett of Newton and ex-Chief Howard Fiske of Framingham were named to look up a proper fire alarm system to cover the district.

That the transporting of engines and hose carriages may be quicker than now, Mullen, Ex-Fire Commissioner Wells and Chief Murphy of Fitchburg were named a committee to confer with the heads of the railroads and provide for suitable freight rates that the apparatus may be quickly unloaded in event of fires outside of the eight-mile zone, which is the limit now to send help as it has been in times past.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Wells, when interviewed in relation to the new plan for Metropolitan fire protection, said: "While our plans for mutual aid have not been all formulated, and the committee has not yet reported, I feel that I cannot intelligently discuss the progress we have made, but all of us are striving to bring about for the protection of the surrounding cities and towns that which in my opinion will give to the district about Boston the best and largest fire fighting force in the world, even larger than New York.

To Eliminate Confusion.

"We are going to do this at hardly any cost at all, and with the help of the Legislature we hope to perfect the matter. We shall endeavor, therefore, so that we may fire fighting machinery into a fire-infested district without the knowledge as to where it will look up and get to work.

"We have specified the fire fighting forces available, and with proper supervision at fires and a reliable alarm system to notify them at all times, Boston and surrounding towns will be able to cope with any fire that may occur within its borders. The Chelsea fire has demonstrated that a plan must be perfected to have the companies assemble and in time of great conflagrations.

"Under the new plan the engine companies in a number of municipalities will be used will number as high as 86. The intercommunicating between companies will be of the best features of the new plan.

"Each of the companies into a fire ahead of a company in its own territory.

"While I was Commissioner of Fire Boston fire department I was enabled, by the co-operation of some of our surrounding fire chiefs, to protect the property of the city of Boston in sections where I had no fire apparatus, one chief went so far as to place a box beside the Boston box, and orders were given by a sign to pull both boxes in event of fire. This chief generously placed a company at the disposal of the Boston section, and we were able to depend on excellent fire service until the arrival of the Boston department.

Prosperity Signs in Massachusetts

Everett Mills, Lawrence, issue $700,000 additional stock; new plant to be built employing 800 hands.

Contracts awarded for machinery for Sagamore cotton mill No. 3, at Fall River. New Lincoln, Davis and Sagamore mills to add 150,000 spindles and employ 1,500 more hands.

McCallum hosiery works at Northampton to be enlarged at once.

Orford linen mills at North Brookfield to be enlarged at once.

Harding-Whitman interests planning to build a fourth spinning mill at New Bedford, with 75,000 spindles.

Moore Spinning Company of Lowell to double its force of wool sorters.

M. M. Converse Rubber Company to build plant at Malden employing 1,000.

Ground broken for addition to George Mabbett & Sons' woolen mill at Plymouth.

Hudson Worsted Company awards contract for addition to plant.

United Indigo & Chemical Company leases big factory at No. 960 Broadway, Chelsea.

Perfected Self-Lighting Mantle Company of New York takes Myrick Building, Springfield. Will employ 150 workers and make 3,000,000 mantles a year.

$5,000 the Sum Set for Introduction at St. James Court

Newport Social Set Stirred Over Alleged Errand of Lady Auckland.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—The impression reached Newport society today that the recent visit to this country of Lady Auckland was really so much to gratify her desire to observe our customs and manners as it was for business which she is said to have tried to land.

Lady Auckland, it is alleged, wanted to introduce Mrs. George Considine to the Court of St. James for the trifling sum of $5,000, but that lady's husband failed to appreciate the importance of the introduction either to his wife, himself or to his business, even though publicity in the British and American papers was promised.

Mrs. Considine is the wife of one of the famous Considine brothers, who for seven and years have run the Hotel Metropole, at the corner of Forty-second street and Broadway, and who, it is understood, have taken the Albany, inasmuch as the Metropole is to be torn down within a few months to make way for a skyscraper opposite the Times building.

YANKEE NAVY SECOND AMONG WORLD POWERS

Germany Third and France in Fourth Place, Says Pitman Pulsifer.

The American navy stands second among those of the great world powers, according to the navy year book, prepared by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk to the Senate Navy Committee, and received in Boston yesterday. Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place and Japan is fifth.

The year book will show that Great Britain has sixty-one first class battleships with a tonnage of 840,330; the United States thirty-one, with a tonnage of 449,796; Germany thirty-one, with a tonnage of 414,681; France twenty-six, with a tonnage of 357,132, and Japan fifteen, with a tonnage of 253,444.

Including armored cruisers France ranks Germany, her navy being composed of battleships and armored cruisers being 578,364, while that of Germany is only 548,764. The tonnage of United States battleships and armored cruisers is 607,241. That of Great Britain is 1,385,380.

The book says that Japan is doing little in the shipbuilding line, only one ship in course of construction being two battleships.

VANDERBILT XMAS GIFT NEW YACHT CLUB SITE

Commodore Cornelius Deeds $100,000 Property for Addition.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, retiring commodore of the New York Yacht Club, will give the club a site for an addition to its palatial house as a Christmas present. It was announced today.

Commodore Vanderbilt paid more than $100,000 for the property at No. 25 West Forty-fourth street, adjoining the clubhouse, which is at Nos. 37 to 41. It is a costly principle that it will give the club site 100x100.

J. Pierpont Morgan gave the site at Nos. 37 to 41 to the club when he was commodore. The clubhouse is too small for the big membership and the addition will be planned at once.

100 EDITORS WILL SEE "A NIGHT IN NEW YORK"

Manager Batcheller, of the Gaiety, Extends Invitation.

Manager George Batcheller of the Casino theatre will entertain a party of about 100 editors of the suburban and New England press next Tuesday afternoon at a performance of "A Night in New York" by the Transatlantic Burlesquers. The invitation is extended largely to give an opportunity to these newspaper men to inspect the handsome new Gaiety.

GREAT XMAS TRADE BRIGHTEST SIGN OF RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Volume Larger Than in Recent Years, Leading Hub Merchants Declare.

BIG ORDERS FOR FACTORIES

The record-breaking Christmas trade done by Boston stores the past week proves that prosperity has returned to Boston.

The heads of the big mercantile houses report that their sales were hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess of those a year ago.

F. H. Macnaue, president of the James A. Houston Company, says:

"We have had the finest Christmas trade ever known on this corner, either in the history of the present management or of the successive concerns that have operated our store. It is correct to say that it has been a record business.

"We found this season that while the average amounts of the sales did not increase materially, the number jumped so that the sum total of the sales was far ahead of previous years.

"In our store in Lynn we have had a very satisfactory holiday trade. It was far better, in proportion, than that of the year as a whole, for during the panic industrial lines, such as the General Electric and the hundred or more shoe concerns felt the depression very much. Since election business has been vastly better there, as well as in Boston.

More New Factories.

Captains of industry all over New England are sending out the same Merry Christmas story. On all sides are heard reports of full resumption of business, and orders are pouring in so fast since election that new factories are being built or planned everywhere.

William Whitman, president of the Arkwright Club, and member of the firm of Harding, Whitman & Co., which employs thousands of cotton and worsted workers all over the East, says:

"There is certainly a great improvement in business, though it cannot come all at once, especially while tariff legislation is pending. Our mills are working with a heavier volume of orders, and there is gain in all lines, I know."

Mr. Whitman was asked if it were true that his company was soon to build a 75,000 spindle cotton mill at New Bedford, where it already operates the big Whitman, Manomet and Nonquit mills.

"That story is premature," he replied. "We are considering the matter, but I cannot say anything decided at the present time."

According to the report from New Bedford, the new plant will be begun early in the Spring and will be opposite the Nonquit mill.

Maiden is to have a big new rubber factory the coming year, giving employment to 1,000 hands. It is to be erected by the M. M. Converse Company, and will be located in Pearl street, in the Edgeworth district.

Boom at Fall River.

Right hundred persons will be employed in the new plant to be reared by the Fore River Mills of Lawrence, $200,000 additional stock having been authorized.

The contracts have been awarded for the machinery of No. 3 Sagamore mill at Fall River. This, with the new Davis and Lincoln mills, will mean 1,500 more workers employed in the city and 150,000 more spindles.

The Perfected Self-Lighting Mantle Company has forsaken New York for Springfield, where it will occupy the Myrick building, employing 150 persons and turning out 3,000,000 mantles a year.

Ground has been broken for an addition to the George Mabbett & Sons' woolen mill at Plymouth.

The Hudson Worsted Company has awarded the contract for an additional building. The Northampton Cotton Mills of Northampton are also to be enlarged at once.

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The Rockland Co-operative Club has induced the Weiser Brothers to open a shoe factory in that place with 100 hands. The committee on new business announces that the Terhune factory has been secured for new shoe firm, which will occupy it at once. It is said that Fall River capitalists, William M. Hurley of the Hurley Shoe Company are at the head of this company.

QUAKERS SPLIT EARTH ALL OVER MONTANA

Huge Fissures Opened in Ground for Distance of 75 Miles.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—Earthquakes attending from the Yellowstone Park to Virginia City, Mont., a distance of seventy-five miles, have been continuing for five days, but without much damage.

The greatest harm was done in the old town of Virginia City by several shocks. Several buildings were cracked and fissures made in the earth, some of them a foot or two wide.

STATE TREASURER-ELECT MAY REFUSE THE OFFICE

Millionaire Dunn, of Rochester, Balks at Permanent $50,000 Bond.

Albany, Dec. 26.—State Treasurer-elect Dunn of Rochester, a member of the State senate, has decided whether to accept the treasurership or not. Senator Dunn, who is a millionaire, found today that the treasurer of New York State is compelled to give a bond of $50,000, and that the bond is permanent even after the expiration of his term. This situation Mr. Dunn does not like.

Mr. Dunn has not yet taken the oath of office. He intended doing so during the recess he was in Albany, before he learned of this continuing liability.

PROMINENT RUNNERS PULL OFF MARATHON!

Members of Chump Athletic Club, beaten to frazzle, claim foul! Say they were doped! Also charge that heavy articles were tied to their legs! Crowd of sports laugh uproariously as Monopoly champion wins!

GET STATION PLANS AFTER DOZEN YEARS

Work on Handsome New Building at Worcester to Begin in 1909.

Worcester, Dec. 26.—After twelve years agitation, Worcester received today the complete details of construction of a new union railroad station to replace the old, unsightly, inadequate structure which is now in use. The Worcester Terminal Co. of Northampton are also to be enlarged at once.

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LIFE MAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT IS FULL PARDON

Evidence for His Conviction Was Purely Circumstantial.

Topeka, Dec. 28.—Governor Hoch has pardoned John Collins, now serving a life sentence in the Kansas State Penitentiary for the murder of his father, J. S. Collins, a well to do real estate and insurance man of this city, in May 1898. Collins was set free today.

Young Collins was a student at Kansas University at the time of his father's death. He was convicted on the testimony of three negroes, all of it being circumstantial in character.

At the trial the State set up the plea that Collins was in love with Miss Frances Babcock, of Lawrence, Kan.

Needle and Thread Swallowed by Cat Comes Out of Eye

Joy Reigns in Family of Patrolman Wadleigh Over Pet's Recovery.

Joy reigns supreme in the home of Patrolman Henry C. Wadleigh of Charlestown on the recovery of the family pet, a beautiful Angora cat of the Maltese type. About a month ago the feline swallowed a needle to which was attached about seven inches of thread.

The cat showed signs of suffering, and the services of a veterinary was called, but the Wadleigh family feared they would lose their pet.

It was almost certain that the cat would die, and the members of the family, especially the children, were inconsolable. There appeared nothing that they could do to relieve the suffering of their pet. Yesterday Patrolman Wadleigh noticed the feline acting in a strange manner, and that it appeared to suffer from some foreign substance in the right eye. Upon investigation by him a shade object was seen protruding from the corner of the eye, and with a slight effort he succeeded in removing the needle and the seven inches of thread that was attached. The animal is now recovering, but will lose the sight of the right eye.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS TO LECTURE IN BOSTON

Will Describe Cruise to Aid Infants' Hospital.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who led the United States battleship squadron around Cape Horn to San Francisco on a record breaking trip, is to speak at Symphony Hall on Tuesday evening, January 12, in behalf of the fund for the Infants' Hospital on Blossom street. He will tell of his personal experience while in command of the great fleet of American warships during the world-famous cruise of the battleships. The lecture is said to be of great local interest in what "Fighting Bob" has to say.

There is nothing quite like the Infants' Hospital in existence. It has been in existence for a quarter of a century and has grown steadily and larger in the scope of its work without being duplicated elsewhere. In its hospital wards children under the age of two years are cared for, while those under twelve are treated as patients.

Funds are now needed for building purposes, and accordingly the plans of those at present occupied by the hospital have been drawn. Harland Medical School at Longwood has been bought and will be fitted up for the new hospital. Equipment is planned in connection with the present hospital.

For New Bank Law.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland of New York will meet at the Plaza Hotel in New York city on December 28 as a subcommittee of the National Monetary Commission to consult financial authorities in regard to banking laws.

1909 LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE JAN. 6

Beacon Hill Making Ready for Busy Inaugural Week.

Beacon Hill is getting ready for the 1909 session of the State Legislature. Both branches will convene Wednesday, Jan. 6. A new presiding officer will be elected in each branch. The Republicans have already picked Senator Allen T. Treadway, of Stockbridge, for President of the Senate and Representative Joseph Walker, of Brookline, for Speaker of the House. About half the members in each branch will be new.

The new Governor, Eben S. Draper, and a new Lieutenant-Governor, Louis A. Frothingham, will take the oath of office Thursday, January 7. The inaugural address of Governor-elect Draper will establish a new record for brevity. It is now practically completed.

Rumor at the State House has it that the Draper message will contain a few hard knocks for certain state boards and commissions which have been lavish in their expenditures of the Commonwealth's money.

The Governor-elect has been deluged with suggestions for incorporation in his inaugural message. The liquor question, labor matters, the Boston charter bill, woman suffrage, direct nominations, initiative and referendum and countless other matters are included.

Senators Lodge and Crane will be both elected next year for a full term, to succeed themselves. Representative Gillett has announced that this will every time it has been presented to the Legislature.

Representative Arthur Nason of Haverhill will take a special bill for direct nominations for all State officers except Governor. Organized labor next year will centre its efforts at the State House on three measures, the fifty hour law, peaceful picketing bill, initiative and referendum, and an anti-injunction bill. Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester, a prominent labor man, will offer a bill to provide for industrial education in lower-grade schools.

PROF. GIBBS' NIECE HIS PRINCIPAL HEIR

Miss Elizabeth Lane Benton to Receive a Big Estate.

Newport, Dec. 26.—The will of Professor Oliver Wolcott Gibbs, which was presented for probate in Newport today, gives a portrait of Captain Joseph Anthony, by Stuart, to the Redwood Library if it can hang it properly. If not it goes to the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Lane Benton, niece of Professor Gibbs, receives all bonds and mortgages and all other property not specially mentioned in the will. Miss Benton is appointed sole executrix without bonds.

TOURISTS AND FAIR BRIDES INVADE THE CAPITOL DURING ADJOURNMENT.

Alfred Henry Lewis Tells of Life at Washington, the "Deserted City."

THE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM

BY ALFRED HENRY LEWIS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Congress scattered like a flock of blackbirds, the town is deserted; only the heavy footfall of the tourist reechoes through the corridors of the Capitol.

Also, the place is replete of brides and bridegrooms. Perhaps the latter were here all the time, and required a Christmas drawing off of the rich tides of a general humanity to make their presence known. In any event they are here in numbers to rival the locusts of Egypt in their census, and infuriate sour ones like myself by their looks of idiotic joy.

The Fates decreed that I should speak otherwise than in terms of compliment of any lady, but many of the brides, in looks, surely in nowise justify the expression of brainless bliss which manifests in the faces of their mates. They, the bridegrooms, make one think of Josh Billings, where among other matters he set forth in his almanac: "They do say love is blind, but I'm dinged if some men can't see more in their girls than I can."

When the town has exhausted gossip over the probable cabinet makeup of the incoming Taft administration it turns to the strangers within its gates.

Lady Alan Johnston of the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has lately won local attention, not because her husband is the British Minister at King Leopold's court, but because he is the inventor of the fish sandwich.

The "Home" and "Divorce."

Then, too, we have had one William McWilliams of Boston, who speaks mournfully over the decadence of the American taste in tea, and one Professor Ward of Chicago, who spoke scandalously of the increase of divorces in this country.

Professor Ward, who is a feeler rather than a thinker, and considers a Georgia pond in fish, that he is—mentally—a mile wide and an inch deep, compares us to Rome in the decline, and foresees that via the divorce courts, we are going bounding to destruction like a barrel down hill. Likewise he says that 20 per cent of the American marriages result in no children, which is untrue, and that the American race is bound to die out, which is unlikely.

Speaking of the children, as I look about and discover one thousand men starting for golf links to one baby carriage, I think a man should be ashamed to invite children into such a world. Remembering what this life is, as the hog-bunny selfishness of man has made it, I have thought I would favor leaving them undisturbed, unquickened, in the supposedly happy antechambers of time.

And as one who reaches New York's East Side or looks through one of our factory bowels, Fall River, for example, will say the same. Not that I expect such a thought in the regard to meet common acceptance. How, indeed, could it make sheep, geese will still go barefoot.

Death Toll of Toilers.

Professor Ward, in his role of he-Cassandra prophesying the downfall of the American Troy, might profitably divide his excitement over the social disintegration approaching through the crowded avenues of divorce with the actual life and limb destruction of workingmen, because of the daily paralyzing of labor, worse, of employers in refusing to provide for their security.

The figures given out by the Department of Labor and Commerce show that over 24,000 workingmen were killed by accident last year, while something like 2,000,000 were injured, crushed or crippled in this or that manner on the railroads. Deducting 10 per cent by subtract from, if not cancel, their whole future value.

The latter presents quite as great a loss in our communal prospects as any offered by the divorce court. Divorces are made happy by degree; whereas a broken leg is a broken leg.

Would Let Philippines Go.

Blundering about our government, I discovered that the Philippines cost us about $20,000,000 a year more than they ever earn to. Pretty steep price to pay for the privilege of maintaining a highly sensitive tax payer 6,000 miles from home for Japan or somebody else to step on and break up the war.

The Philippines are doubtless a good investment for the Cramps and others of the navy ring who build our battleships for us—at double prices—but are they worth the price? While at the close of the common sense edition, riding at daybreak, I drew rein to the crest of a cross or cutting a hurried, hatless breakfast for the cook, in order to get to the factory before the whistle blows.

Ours the Robber Race.

Besides, what becomes of the Monroe Doctrine? And for myself I do not know that the Philippines than I'd keep a St. Bernard dog. And for precisely the same reason, namely, cost of expense and bites.

No one would have dreamed of owning the Philippines if they hadn't come to us in the way of conquest, and we are the robber race of the world. Ours is the greatest we have been going over the earth, from East to West, from North to South, and on the other, hearts bent on pillage. Since the beginning of history mankind has not to the contrary, every foot of territory it has lived on was stolen ground.

Even now, when the sentiment of prey and shoot has had time to cool, it is in order to find ourselves a quarrel. Are the Philippines worth losing $100,000,000 a year? Nothing of their worth to me, I repeat, unless in the powder magazine of our destruction. Are we to want the Filipino for "fellow citizens"? Or are you inclined to agree with me that we have had enough of our bone and blood and blood and bringing up to make us sick? Are we to be cursed with a parcel of such half-caste black and tans? And if we don't want them as our fellow citizens, in what way do we want them? Not forgetting all the time that, no matter what the solution is that we determine upon, it is to cost us and is costing us $100,000,000 a year.

The alliance is good for the Filipinos? Certainly. But you and I are not Filipinos, and it is wiser and better that we keep both ourselves and our sympathies at our own end of the alley.

Great Tour Contest for Sunday School Teachers Grows in Interest Daily

Many Thousand More Votes Cast for Favorites in Various Districts of Greater Boston During the Week.

WITH Christmas over, voting will be resumed bright and early to-morrow in the big tour contest. Candidates and their friends should not wait until the last day of the week to send in their ballots and SPECIAL BALLOTS, but they should VOTE EARLY.

It is especially important that SPECIAL BALLOTS should be in, when possible, by Wednesday of each week. This will insure the prompt delivery of the Sunday American to new subscribers.

Have you tried voting with a SPECIAL BALLOT yet?

It is the easiest and most satisfactory method. Any man or woman, boy or girl, can cast a SPECIAL BALLOT for any candidate by subscribing to the Sunday American for thirty consecutive Sundays and paying $1.50 in advance for the subscription through the European Tour department.

This SPECIAL BALLOT counts 5,000 votes. Subscriptions may be addressed or sent to the European Tour Editor, and the name of the teacher whom you desire the 5,000 votes credited to and the exact address of the teacher he or she desires the 5,000 votes credited to will be duly credited the moment the subscription is received.

Here is the standing in the contest up to Thursday at 2 p. m.:

DISTRICT NO. 1.
(Milton, Quincy, Hyde Park.)

Mary Thompson, Quincy	174,994
Charlotte Sweeney, Quincy	62,000
Ina M. Liddell, Quincy	
Mrs. Mary Hodgdon, Quincy	2,923
Augusta Vidal, Swedish Lutheran Church, Quincy	1,577
Gertrude Spoliett, First Baptist Church, Hyde Park	104
Maria Bell Stearns, Methodist Church, Hyde Park	101
Alice Hayes, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy	68
Carrie Hughes, First Congregational Church, Hyde Park	57
Emil T. Carlson, Swedish Lutheran Church, Quincy	49
Mrs. Rose Bakmas, First Congregational Church, Hyde Park	46
Miss Ingeborg Harriet Johnson, Swedish Lutheran Church, Quincy	45
Ida Hughes, Episcopal Church, Hyde Park	40
Mrs. Annie Mitchell, First Congregational Church, Hyde Park	39
Miss Josephine Anderson, Unitarian Church, Quincy	38
Mrs. F. O. Freeman, Methodist Church, Hyde Park	37
Mary Trumpett, St. Mary's Church, Quincy	29
Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, Baptist Church, Hyde Park	28
Mrs. Fred Pennell, Star Memorial Church, Quincy	27
Maud Sanders, Methodist Church, Hyde Park	26
Mrs. Alice Rankin, Methodist Church, Hyde Park	25
Anna Rotzer, First Baptist Church, Hyde Park	24
Miss Dorothy Dennison, St. John's Church, Hyde Park	23
Mrs. J. H. Herr, Methodist Church, Hyde Park	16

DISTRICT NO. 2.
(Newton and Needham.)

Margaret Hicker, St. Mary's Church, Brookline	34,100
Elizabeth Bingham, First Presbyterian Church, Brookline	27,062
Gertrude Hoss, St. Mary's Church, Brookline	24,500
Matthew McNeilly, Brookline Presbyterian Church, Brookline	14,945
M. Ethel Rose, West Newton Unitarian Church	13,000
Winifred Sawyer, Highlands Congregational Church, Newton	5,477
Mildred McLellan, Centre Methodist Church, Malden	2,824
Jennie Hosier, Melrose Highlands Baptist Church, Melrose	1,298
A. Elwood, Bethany Congregational Church, Malden	790
Winnie Cheswell, St. Joseph's Church, Medford	641
Agnes L. Fernald, West Medford Baptist Church, Medford	458
Mrs. Isabel Henderson, Congregational Church, Medford	400
Mrs. Mary Sacred Heart Church, Malden	400
Mrs. Greenwood, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose	400
Rebecca Brann, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Malden	400
Bertha B. Gardner, Methodist Church, Malden	400
Erna E. Bunker, Universalist Church, Melrose	400
Mrs. Ella Bell, Methodist Church, Melrose	400
Mrs. Ella Bell, Methodist Church, Melrose	400
Bertha Kendall, Melrose Highlands Baptist Church, Melrose	400
Ralph Hopkins, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose	400
Miss Bartholomew, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose	400
Mrs. A. Giles, Baptist Church, Melrose	400
Mrs. Ella Bell, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose	400
Mrs. Dawson, Melrose Universalist Church, Melrose	400
Mrs. May Fiske, Congregational Church, Melrose	400
Catherine Hosier, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose	400

DISTRICT NO. 3.
(Waltham, Watertown.)

J. J. Mulchill, St. Mary's church, Waltham	1,126
Nellie E. Turkington, M. E. Church, Waltham	1,000
James M. Clifford, St. Patrick's Church, Waltham	1,000
Mary Magee, St. Patrick's Church, Watertown	282
Annie Bowers, First Congregational Church, Waltham	282
Alice B. Hodge, Immanuel M. E. Church, Waltham	282
Mrs. Hall, Episcopal Church, Waltham	282
Lena L. Pinkham, Baptist Church, Waltham	282
Margaret Kiley, St. Patrick's Church, Waltham	282
Elizabeth Walker, Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham	282
Elizabeth Dennis, Phillips Congregational Church, Waltham	282
Mrs. Fred Chaney, Waterspond	112
Martha Jarvis, First Congregational Church, Waltham	282
Ruth Wilson, Phillips Congregational Church, Waltham	282
Mabel Fox, First Episcopal Church, Waltham	282
Mabel Fox, First Episcopal Church, Waltham	282
Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, Baptist Church, Hyde Park	28
J. W. Pegg, First Congregational Church, Waltham	282
Walter B. Snow, Phillips Congregational Church, Waltham	282
Mrs. C. T. Howard, Unitarian Church, Waltham	282
Mrs. M. Fuller, Phillips Congregational Church, Waltham	282

District No. 4.
(Malden, Melrose.)

Maurice R. Flynn, Sacred Heart Church	2,220
Miss C. E. Lawler, Maplewood Baptist Church, Malden	1,120
Mrs. William Keener, Grace Episcopal Church, Medford	1,000

James F Winston of the Sacred Heart Church, East Boston.

Miss Mollie Elliott of St. Mary's Church, Cambridge.

Ernestine Atwood, Unitarian Church, Melrose | 6,113
Winifred Sawyer, Highlands Congregational Church, Newton | 2,477
Mildred McLellan, Centre Methodist Church, Malden | 2,824
Jennie Hosier, Melrose Highlands Baptist | 1,298
A. Elwood, Bethany Congregational Church, Malden | 790
Winnie Cheswell, St. Joseph's Church, Medford | 641
Agnes L. Fernald, West Medford Baptist Church, Medford | 458
Mrs. Isabel Henderson, Congregational Church, Medford | 400
Mrs. Mary Sacred Heart Church, Malden | 400
Mrs. Greenwood, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose | 400
Rebecca Brann, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Malden | 400
Bertha B. Gardner, Methodist Church, Malden | 400
Erna E. Bunker, Universalist Church, Melrose | 400
Mrs. Ella Bell, Methodist Church, Melrose | 400
Bertha Kendall, Melrose Highlands Baptist Church, Melrose | 400
Ralph Hopkins, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose | 400
Miss Bartholomew, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose | 400
Mrs. A. Giles, Baptist Church, Melrose | 400
Mrs. Ella Bell, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose | 400
Mrs. Dawson, Melrose Universalist Church, Melrose | 400
Mrs. May Fiske, Congregational Church, Melrose | 400
Catherine Hosier, Melrose Congregational Church, Melrose | 400

DISTRICT NO. 5.
(Wakefield, Stoneham.)

Margaret T. Power, St. Patrick's Church, Stoneham	54,065
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Alice O'Rourke, St. Charles Church, Woburn	5,097
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Gladys M. Bean, First Congregational Church, Woburn	4,283
Helen Doland, Trinity Episcopal Church, Woburn	4,282
Catherine Cooney, St. Charles Church, Woburn	4,263
Mrs. H. Hall, Episcopal Church, Woburn	4,263
Isabella Sullivan, Church, Woburn	231
Mrs. Walsh, Unitarian Church, Woburn	231
J. W. Hudson, Swedish Evangelical Church, Woburn	231
Catherine Andrews, Episcopal Church, Woburn	231
Mrs. Walsh, Unitarian Church, Woburn	231
Walter Weir, Methodist Church, Woburn	151
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Mrs. M. Bryant, First Congregational Church, Woburn	60
Mrs. Andrews, Trinity Episcopal Church, Woburn	60
Mrs. Walsh, Unitarian Church, Woburn	231
Mrs. B. Wetherbee, North Congregational Church, Woburn	17
Mrs. G. L. Hutchins, Methodist Church, Woburn	13
Mrs. B. L. Williams, First Baptist Church, Woburn	13
Mrs. W. E. Hosker, First Baptist Church, Woburn	11
Mrs. Stratton, Trinity Episcopal Church, Woburn	11
Mrs. W. E. Hosker, First Baptist Church, Woburn	11
Elsie Lewis, First Baptist Church, Woburn	11
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Holland Copeland, Methodist Church, Woburn	9
William W. Hill, North Congregational Church, Woburn	8
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Catherine Reiser, Unitarian Church, Woburn	8
Mrs. Green, Methodist Church, Woburn	7,091
Mrs. S. Keller, St. Mary's Church, Wakefield	7

DISTRICT NO. 6.
(Everett, Somerville, Chelsea.)

Margaret M. Reid, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Everett	20,220
Mrs. M. Fleet, St. Rose Church, Chelsea	54,000
Mrs. M. Fleet, St. Rose Church, Chelsea	54,000
Miranda Tremont, Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Everett	50,102
Alfred W. Treen, St. Paul's Church, Everett	27,000
Jennie Connell, Mystic Side Congregational Church, Everett	1,925
Mrs. Maud Whitehouse, Glendale Methodist Church, Everett	414
Helen Smith, Methodist Church, Everett	864
Mrs. Elsie Jones, Christ Church, Chelsea	37
Lena Berry, Grace Episcopal Church, Everett	1,000
Rose McLaughlin, Trinity Congregational Church, Everett	1,000
Helen Larrabee, First M. E. Church, Everett	267
Carrie Bruce, Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Everett	267
Chandler W. Whittemore, Orient Heights, East Boston	267
Mrs. Mollie Ellis, St. Mary's Church, Everett	267
Mrs. Edward E. Gerrish, Trinity Congregational Church, Everett	267
Winnie Patterson, Methodist Church, Everett	267
Marion Chase, First M. E. Church, Everett	267
Ethel Archbald, Methodist Church, Everett	267
Mrs. Frank Hunt, Trinity Congregational Church, Everett	267
Mrs. Thompson, Grace Episcopal Church, Everett	267
Mrs. Philip Freer, St. Paul's Church, Everett	267
Mrs. F. J. Coy, Congregational Church, Everett	267

DISTRICT NO. 7.
(Cambridge.)

J. F. Higgins, St. John's Church, North Cambridge	58,973
Mollie Ellis, St. Mary's of the Annunciation, Cambridge	54,065
Grace Pickles, Trinity Methodist Church, Cambridge	58,785
Mrs. Hodgeman, St. John's church, Cambridge	39,420
Leonard Kelly, Blessed Sacrament Church, Cambridgeport	20,000
Mrs. Ida M. Mudd, Salvation Army Corps, Cambridge	2,253
Isabella Woods, St. Andrew's Portuguese Church, Cambridge	1,852
Irene Haworth, St. James's Episcopal Church, Cambridge	505
Nellie Pelham, St. James's Episcopal Church, Cambridge	505
Nellie Morris, Church of St. Mary of the Annunciation, Cambridge	175
Mrs. Gertrude Senton, North Avenue Baptist Church, Cambridge	175
Mrs. Thompson, Church, Cambridge	118
Miss Morrison, North Avenue Congregational Church, Cambridge	105
Mrs. Hall, Episcopal Church, Cambridge	94
Mrs. Ryan, St. John's Church, North Cambridge	88
Mary F. Ryan, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Cambridgeport	25
Jessie Semmit, Church of St. Mary of the Annunciation, Cambridge	25
Louise Connors, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Cambridgeport	19
Anna Kelly, All Saints' Church, Roxbury	19
Mary McCarty, Church of the Sacred Heart, Cambridgeport	11

DISTRICT NO. 8.
(Somerville.)

Ella McCollin, Broadway M. E. Church	123,146
Anna Hennessy, St. Catherine's Church, Somerville	101,000
Eva Bancroft, Winter Hill Congregational Church	23,000
Mrs. Bancroft, Winter Hill Congregational Church	23,000
Jean Wilde, First Baptist Church	18,000
Carrie Morrill, M. E. Church	1,000
Elizabeth Weeks, First M. E. Church	148
Mrs. Lucy Baker, Presbyterian Church	132
Ella Carter, West Somerville Baptist Church	132
Marta T. Dolano, First Congregational Church	110
Mrs. Hall, Methodist Episcopal Church	110
Mary Cornell, First M. E. Church	63

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John A. Burgess, First Baptist Church | 60
Mrs. Charles Oliver, First Baptist Church | 30
A. W. Mansfield, St. Peter's Church | 30
Mrs. Mary Brown, First Congregational Church | 21
Mrs. Elsie L. Jones, Christ Church, Chelsea | 37
Mrs. H. Barnard, West Somerville Baptist | 34
Mrs. William T. Hill, Broadway Congregational Church | 34

DISTRICT NO. 9.
(Boston.)

Helena Tortorella, Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54,963
Annie M. Sullivan, St. Peter's Church, Roxbury	55,100
Abbassia Simon, Temple Israel Shalom, Boston	55,200
James F. Winston, Sacred Heart Church, East Boston	55,200
Catherine J. Marley, St. Catherine's Church, Dorchester	102,952
Margaret Keaney, St. Peter and Paul's Church, South Boston	78,900
Professor Hill Rigley, First Presbyterian Church, Roxbury	71,000
Mrs. Maloney, St. Peter's Church, Dorchester	55,200
Helen Harrington, Cathedral, Boston	55,200
Eva Sullivan, Cathedral, Boston	18,555
Mrs. Mary Ryan, Church, South Boston	55,200
Lena Owens, St. Mark's Star of the Sea, Boston	12,600
Mary Green, Sacred Heart Church, East Boston	55,200
Marguerite Leighton, St. Peter's Church, Dorchester	212
Anna Veronica Conner, St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury	7,000
Minnie M. Armstrong, St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury	7,000
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Augustine's Church, South Boston	6,000
Celia Walker, Bowdoin Square Tabernacle, Boston	7,000
Mrs. Mahoney, St. Stephen's Sunday School, Boston	6,000
Mary McLaughlin, St. James' Church, Boston	2,250
Mrs. Mary Ryan, St. Peter's Church, Dorchester	2,100
Mary J. Sullivan, St. Augustine's Church, South Boston	2,100
Mary E. MacDonald, First Free Baptist Church, Roxbury	1,000
Nellie Warren, Avenue Baptist Church, Roxbury	1,000
Lillian Jenkins, St. James' Church, Boston	1,000
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Augustine's Church, South Boston	1,000
Florence Shea, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston	750
Minnie Flynn, Cathedral, Boston	750
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Peter's Church, South Boston	618
Thomas M. Devlin, Sacred Heart Church, Roxbury	252
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Peter's Church, Roxbury	252
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Peter's Church, Roxbury	252
Mrs. Christian, Baptist Church, Roxbury	252
Mrs. Ahern, St. Catherine's Church, Charlestown	210
Mary Ellen Dalton, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston	210
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Peter's Church, Roxbury	210
Catherine Casey, St. Peter's Church, Roxbury	201
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. James' Church, Boston	201
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Peter's Church, South Boston	201
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Francis De Sales' Church, Charlestown	192
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, St. Peter's Church, Roxbury

RIVAL SONG BIRDS FOR GRAND OPERA IN BOSTON.

Mary Garden and Tettrazini Will Be Heard in Famous Roles.

OTHER NOTED ARTISTS

Boston [illegible] may have grand opera this [illegible] it will hear two great prima donnas whose rivalries have stirred the musical world to its artistic foundations.

These rivals, both stars in the same opera [illegible] are Miss Mary Garden, the Chicago girl of Scotch descent, and Mme. Luisa Tettrazini, the Italian high soprano, who made her debut in New York last January.

In the two weeks' season of grand opera at the Boston Theatre which Oscar Hammerstein [illegible] to Boston his Manhattan Opera Company will give several [illegible].

[illegible] comparatively new [illegible] selected because [illegible] has had marked success [illegible].

[illegible] enthusiasm of the [illegible] Boston [illegible]. He says:

"I [illegible] to give Boston the greatest opera [illegible] its history. I know something about Boston. There is no city in the country that has more artistic appreciation. Boston is always ready to hear and to enjoy new works."

Of [illegible] who are to be heard here [illegible] artists has never [illegible] known [illegible] operatic company before.

Finds Path to Fame.

Of all these singers, Mary Garden and Tettrazini have figured most in the public eye. Miss Garden went abroad from her Chicago home several years ago to study. She made her debut at the Paris Opera Comique in 1900. On account of the illness of the star cast for the part she was [illegible] unexpectedly in the [illegible] Charpentier's opera "Louise." She scored a success which has grown with succeeding years.

Luisa Tettrazini is an Italian. She had been heard in San Francisco, and she created a furore when she made her New York debut in the role of Violette in Verdi's "Traviata" in January, 1908. Musical critics noted that she sang with ease up to high D. The public was immensely interested in the frank announcement that Hammerstein had engaged her on a two-year contract at $3,000 a week.

She is a sister of Mme. Eva Tettrazini, wife of Cleofonte Campanini, the Italian musical director conducting Hammerstein's operas at the Manhattan Opera House in New York.

Soon after Tettrazini's successful debut there arose reports of intense jealousy between Mary Garden and the Italian diva. The French [illegible] stage naturally sided with Garden. The lovers of Italian music were for Tettrazini. Her brother-in-law, Cleofonte Campanini, was accused of favoring French opera and being traitorous to his native Italian. It was a fact that Cleofonte has aided Hammerstein wonderfully in the production of new French works. The rivalry became international in its character.

But the differences were patched up. The Metropolitan ship news reporters last March recorded with interest the fact that, when the song birds departed for the Summer, Garden and Tettrazini posed in the same group with Hammerstein to be photographed on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Hammerstein promises that the Boston repertoire will include all of his operatic novelties. These include some works which Boston has eagerly desired to hear. There is Massanet's "Thais," the French opera which was presented for the first time in this country at the Manhattan Opera House in New York in November, 1907. Miss Garden had the role of "Thais," a Magdalene of old Alexandria. The opera book is arranged by Louis Gallet from the novel of that name by Anatole France.

Miss Garden as "Louise."

Another French opera will be Charpentier's "Louise," in which Miss Garden made her operatic debut eight years ago in Paris with Mme. [illegible] singing the role of "Crobelo." Trentini, by the way, will be with the Manhattan troupe in Boston.

Another Garden opportunity in Boston will be the role of Melisande in Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande," which was given in New York last Winter.

Other operas in Hammerstein's list for the Hub include "The Jongleur of Notre Dame," "Contes d'Hoffman" or "Tales of Hoffman," as it is called in English; "Samson and Delilah," "Otello," in which Tettrazini sings the role of Desdemona; "Griselidis" and Straus' "Salome," with its [illegible] dance.

Besides Garden, Tettrazini and Trentini, the songstresses whom Hammerstein will bring to Boston include Mme. Agostinelli, the Italian singer; Zenatello, Dalmores and Sammarco, the tenors; Constantino, the baritone, who was heard here with the San Carlo Opera Company, and Dufrane and Renaud, the baritones. The latter sings the principal role in the new "Contes d'Hoffman."

WOMAN RUN DOWN AS SHE "CRANKS" OWN AUTO

Forgot to Thow Off the Clutch and is Badly Injured.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dr. Alma C. Arnold was run down by her own automobile to-day and seriously injured. She was crossing a car track when the vehicle suddenly stopped and she alighted to crank the engine.

She neglected to throw out the clutch, and as she stood in front of the car and turned the crank the automobile plunged forward, dashing Dr. Arnold against a passing truck. She was removed to the hospital, suffering from broken ribs and severe bruises.

"CARRIE NATIONS" BAR WHERE HUSBAND DRINKS

Long Island Woman Used Brick, However, to Demolish Glasses.

Port Jefferson, L. I., Dec. 26.—An emulator of Carrie Nation attacked the bar of the Half Way House to-day and smashed property worth $200.

The woman's husband was at the bar drinking. She entered the back room and sent a brick skimming along the back of the bar, breaking fancy glasses and bottles for ten feet and demolishing a costly mirror.

The proprietor complained to the police, but the woman was not arrested.

ROLLING IN SNOWSLIDE, MAN FIGHTS 2 BOBCATS

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Caught in a snowslide with two bobcats that had attacked him in the Mongollan Mountains, Tom Galbraith, after having rolled 600 feet down the mountainside, succeeded in killing one of the animals, while the other disappeared in the avalanche.

Galbraith was looking for bear when the cats leaped at him from a tree, just as he stood on the edge of a steep bank. So sudden was the attack that he did not have time to fire, the cats crowding him so that he could only use his rifle as a club. Fighting, man and beasts approached the edge of the cliff. The snow gave way under them and they went rolling down together, loosening tons of snow as they fell. Reaching the bottom of the ravine, Galbraith succeeded in despatching one of the cats, which was preparing to attack him again. The other had disappeared, buried in the snow.

Four of the Grand Opera Stars and the Impressarios Who Will Grace the Winter Musical Season in Boston

Mme. Tetrazzini — Geraldine Farrar — [illegible] — Mme. Melba

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Galli-Cazzaza as sketched by Caruso.

Oscar Hammerstein.

WHIST TOURNAMENT IN AID OF HOSPITAL

Social, Religious and Educational Notes from Many Parts of Greater Boston.

A benefit whist tournament will be given at Moreland Hall, Roxbury, Tuesday evening, January 26. The entire proceeds will be used to purchase additional instruments for the Mount Sinai Hospital. Mrs. Walter Edelstein will be in charge.

The engagement of Miss Alice F. Morse to Samuel E. Scott, both of Dorchester, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman celebrated the confirmation of their son in the Sons of Jacob Synagogue yesterday. The reception will be held to-day at their residence.

A new charitable organization known as the Hebrew Ladies' Bichur Cholim Association was founded at the Sharai Jerusalum Synagogue on Tuesday last. The object of this organization will be to help the needy sick. Morris I. Silton president.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Covitz announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena, to Harry Levine Tuesday, January 5, at Knights of Honor Hall.

The pupils of the Congregation Adath Jeshurum Hebrew School celebrated the Chanukah festival with a concert and reading last Sunday night at the Blue Hill Avenue Synagogue.

The Rev. A. A. Gring delivered a lecture on "Confucianism" at the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women held in the New Century Building on Monday last. Mrs. A. S. Lauferty presided.

The semi-monthly People's Forum was held last Sunday evening at the Jewish People's Institute. During the week various Chanukah festivals were held by organizations of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gladstone of No. 3 Johnson Park, Roxbury, observed their thirty-fifth anniversary on Sunday last with open house.

The Young Ladies' Progressive League gave a dinner and supper to the children of the Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children on Sunday last.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Taikofsky and Louis Breitstein will be held Tuesday, December 29, at the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue.

The West End Protective and Improvement Association, comprising over 400 property owners, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Hyman Adman; first vice-president, A. Rosenberg; second vice-president, Benjamin Cohen; recording secretary, Jacob Rosenberg; financial secretary, Nathan Finn; treasurer, Louis Levenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marcus announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice, to Benjamin S. Sarelder.

A public whist party will be given by the Sons of David, on Tuesday, December 29, at Intercolonial Hall.

A public debate on "Resolved that the Chinese should be excluded," will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Malden, to-morrow. Those who will speak on the affirmative are: Messrs. Nashva and Green; negative, Messrs. Zeichensky and Wolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Andrews and Miss Minna Andrews have gone on a trip to South America.

The Montefiore Benefit Association will give its second annual Ball at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday, December 31.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Saffron and Aleck Donovitz of Whitman, was solemnized in the North Russell Street Synagogue on Friday last. Rabbi M. Baritz officiated, assisted by Cantor Hillman and [illegible].

The Hoffman Associates of the West End are planning their third anniversary and dance on Friday evening, January [illegible], 1909, at Commonwealth Hall, East Boston. The main feature of the evening will be six moonlight dances.

A course of free lectures will be given Friday evenings at the Adath Jeshurum Synagogue by Rabbi Israeli. The congregation has instituted a children's Sabbath afternoon service every Saturday at 2:30. Last Tuesday, Dec. 22, a dance and Chanukah drama entitled "For Liberty," by Mrs. Jacobson, was given by the Hebrew School under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, at Brunswick Hall, Brunswick street, Roxbury.

The bazaar committee of the Council of Jewish Women is making its final arrangements for the affair, to be held February 9 and 10, at Horticultural Hall. The juniors will have charge of the candy booth. Special programs are being arranged for both days.

The engagement of Miss Wolf of No. 31 Harvard street, Brookline, is announced to E. I. Livingston of Richford, Va.

The Ladies' Helping Hand Auxiliary gave a grand kaffe klatsch and music entertainment at their meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the Mishkan Tefila Temple, Moreland street, Roxbury.

Simon Goldberg, financial secretary of the Tifereth Israel Association, was presented a diamond ring in appreciation of his services to the society. The presentation was made by President M. H. Bernstein.

The engagement of Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hellman, has been announced to Bernard Zion.

The first grand concert and ball of the Odessa Progressive and Benevolent Association will take place in Paine Memorial Hall on New Year's night.

A silk American banner was presented to the Civic Educational Club of the Civic Service House by Dr. and Mrs. W. Egan at its installation of officers and Russian tea party last Friday. Meyer Bloomfield was the installing officer. The officers installed were: President, Max Richter; vice-president, Miss R. Robinson; recording secretary, Harris Putnam; financial secretary, H. Ginsberg; treasurer, Miss Celia Herscovitz; sergeant-at-arms, J. Bechman.

The South End Hebrew School will give its eleventh annual ball in Lawrence Encampment Hall, Wednesday, December 30.

A grand birthday party was given by Miss Dora Shore at her residence, No. 42 Cross street, Saturday, December 19. Numerous gifts were received. Among the guests present were Messrs. Abraham and Samuel Goorvitz, Joseph Kolodny, Misses Jennie Kalemsky, Celia Kolodny and Eva Meyberg.

Postoffice Notes

Dan Driscoll, chief clerk at the South Boston postoffice, was elected financial secretary of Pere Marquette Council, K. of C., last week.

John Lavery of the Broadway office is a humorist of much ability. John is the best story teller in the department.

The many friends of Richard Dwyer were pleased to learn of his election as Deputy Grand Knight of Pere Marquette Council, K. of C., at the election, which was held last week. Mr. Dwyer is a carrier connected with the peninsula office for several years.

Herbert Appleton of the South Boston office has been on the Broadway route for thirty years. In all those years he has hardly missed a week except for the time he has enjoyed his annual vacation.

Tim Lane of the Broadway office is an enthusiastic bike fan and never misses an opportunity to see the local star, Patsy Logan, when the latter competes in this vicinity.

John Lavery, the popular clerk in the South Boston Postoffice, is the proud owner of one of the best bull terriers in South Boston. John named him "Teddy" because of his fighting qualities, but John's confidence in "Teddy" was rudely shattered a few nights ago when the dog came crashing through the window, closely followed by a large cat. John had just partaken of his evening meal when the crash came and poor John thought that Uncle Sam's sixteen battleships had arrived home and were at target practice in the harbor. Although the damage was heavy, Lavery felt worse over the fact of "Teddy" showing a yellow streak.

William Halliday, a carrier of the Upham's Corner station, is a candidate for first vice-president of the Letter Carriers' Aid Association.

Postmaster Jones of the Dorchester Post office is having his troubles with the school children in particular and some few grown people in instructing them to write out the full word Dorchester instead of the abbreviation "Dor." He says that many letters go wrong on account of the abbreviation.

John Holoran of the Dorchester Centre Office is considered one of the fastest mail sorters in the department.

Charles Collins, the well known carrier of the Charlestown branch, has gone to Florida for his health.

James Bowdren of the Charlestown branch, who entertained so many of his co-workers at his cottage in Billerica, has closed up for the Winter, but will entertain on a larger scale next year.

John Langdon of Charlestown is to attend the inauguration at Washington in March.

John Conners of Charlestown has been transferred from the midnight route to day service.

William H. Jenness, superintendent of the Roslindale Post Office, left on a two weeks' hunting expedition in Maine. From his headquarters at Mawahoc most encouraging news is being received by his staff of clerks, James G. Donahoe, Thomas B. Regan and John W. McCarthy, each of whom has been promised a deer from the hunt. During the absence of Superintendent Jenness the official duties of the Roslindale branch are being cared for by James G. Donahue, one of the most popular young men of this section.

One of the finest dwellings on Aldrich street, West Roxbury, was bought by Jeremiah H. Ball, the recently appointed superintendent of the West Roxbury Post office. Mr. Ball and his charming little family have already taken possession of their new quarters. Mr. Ball is one of the most widely known [illegible] in the department, having been a [illegible] president of the National [illegible] Carriers Association.

"Jim" Gallagher of the Central office contemplates buying a house in Roslindale.

A recent promotion to the position of chief night clerk in the Back Bay post office has fallen to Daniel J. Donahue, widely known in the Peninsula District.

"Tom" Callahan, one of the veteran carriers of the city, connected with the Roslindale branch, has one of the biggest territories to cover in the entire city, his route embracing 20,000 people.

Assistant Chief Clerk Nicholas H. Scully of the Fenway branch is the happy possessor of a letter of commendation from President Roosevelt because of his large family. Notwithstanding his dutiful attention as a happy parent Mr. Scully finds time to take an active part on the diamond and on the alleys, in both of which sports he is regarded by his fellow clerks as a top notcher.

Cornelius O'Malley of the Roxbury carriers, is the moving spirit in a proposed entertainment to be given by the Roxbury branch of Red Men, of which order he is an enthusiastic member. Mr. O'Malley is widely known throughout the Mt. Pleasant section because of his activity in amateur theatricals.

William George of the West Roxbury carrier force refused a large sum for his handsome horse "Billy," winner of a blue ribbon at the last work horse parade. Mr. George and his horse are known to almost every man, woman and child in West Roxbury, where they are daily seen in the service of Uncle Sam.

In the Jamaica Plain branch "Billy" Voge is organizing a bowling team with the intention of challenging the men of the suburban districts. Mr. Voge holds down the window position in the Jamaica Plain office and his never failing courtesy has made him one of the most highly esteemed public servants in the section.

The custom of inspecting the uniform of the carriers inaugurated in the Roslindale office a short time ago has spread to the other offices, with the result that the men who wear the gray are now conspicuous for their neatness. The palm for being the Beau Brummell of the Roslindale office goes to "Tom" Leavey by the common consent of his brother carriers.

John Gauly of the South Station Tube Room has returned to his duties. John recently became a benedict, and he and his wife enjoyed a honeymoon in New York and Washington.

Patrick J. O'Neil of the Jamaica Plain office, one of the most popular clerks connected with the service, is arranging for [illegible] next month at his [illegible].

Charles Haley of Roxbury has been elected vice-president of the Postal Camping Club to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Soule.

"Tom" Martin has established a physical culture class in the registry division. He directs the pupils in the daily "grueling." Up to date quite a number of the class are afflicted with swollen muscles.

If the friends of "Tom" Comerford, secretary of the Mutual Benefit Association, notice that he is wearing a worried expression they need [illegible] busy making arrangements [illegible] so much so that his daily [illegible] at I street have had to [illegible].

William Cleary and Henry Casey of the Dorchester Station are much sought after by Dorchester [illegible] their standing as entertainers. Cleary has won renown as a lecturer, his topic being "England and Ireland."

Although the North Station has no team in the bowling league Frederick Flaherty claims he has a team that can outdo the league leaders. He is supported in this contention by a number of office force.

"Matt" Fallon of Essex street, the financial secretary of the Mutual Benefit Association, is a busy man nowadays. With the increase in new stations "Matt's" job is getting strenuous.

Superintendent White of the Upham's Corner postoffice, although in charge of one of the busiest stations in the Boston postal district finds time as president of the South Boston Citizens' Association to help every movement for the betterment of the Peninsula District.

Daniel J. Driscoll of the South Boston postoffice was elected financial secretary at the annual election of officers of Pere Marquette Council No. 271, K. of C. Richard J. Dwyer, who is also connected as a letter carrier with the peninsula division, was elected chancellor of the council. Mr. Dwyer was formerly president of Division 32, A. O. H., and is at present county president.

John J. Dunphy will represent the Boston letter carrier division at the reunion to be held at Mechanics Hall.

Friends of Frank Cass of the Charlestown branch are out with a statement that he is the "Weston walker" of the postal department.

The wives of the Dorchester letter carriers are busy making preparations for the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary to meet at various carriers' homes during the Winter and Spring. The first meeting and installation of officers will take place early next month at the home of Carrier James Hurley of the Dorchester office on Soudan street.

DECLARES LOVE IS AN EXACT SCIENCE

Autnor Dissects the Art of Winning Woman as He Has Known Her.

[illegible] might more definitely be entitled "Practical Love Making," is a book on the mysteries of the tender passion, just sent forth by Herman Lee Meaders.

He says love is no longer a game of chance, but an exact science. You need not be handsome, rich or fascinating to win. All that is required is to assimilate the rules as you would so many pink pills and she is yours.

Be it known in the first place, that all women fall into four classes—or at least Mr. Meaders says they do: the conceited, the sentimental, the mercenary and the blase. The immediate thing for one to do is to decide in which category his beloved belongs.

"Give flattery to the conceited woman," says the author, "promises of eternal fidelity to the sentimental one, precious gifts to the mercenary, and sensational thrills to her who is tormented with ennui."

Here are some of the rules of love making as revised by Mr. Meaders, and some of the new philosophy and wisdom that illuminate the rules:

"If I were allowed to give but two words of advice, they would be 'patience' and perseverance."

"The man who never parleys over cab fares, who never scans the prices on a wine list or [illegible] and who afterwards [illegible] his back [illegible] carries an infallible amulet against [illegible] criticism."

"Remember that in the final balance a woman is always a woman."

"A carefully prepared toilet and a modish wardrobe may be indispensable, yet the real [illegible] depends on [illegible] flattery, generosity and apparent sincerity."

"Cultivate an erect carriage with an athletic swing to your walk and a discreet amount of bluster about your prowess, and the woman will soon have a gladiator on a pedestal."

"The Pasteur treatment may save you from [illegible], but there is no antitoxin in all materia medica that offers any relief to the young man bitten by a rejuvenated [illegible] whose face is a panorama of war[illegible]."

News of the Police

Dennie Collins of the Broadway station has been showered with challenges for a Marathon race since it became known that he has a team of four men practicing daily. Dennie will accept no challenge until he reduces a few more pounds and then he will bar none, except Longboat.

John Gregg of the sixth division was formerly a star pole vaulter while a high school pupil. John is also a speedy runner, and in connection with Levi Fernald wishes to arrange a three-mile race with John Buckley and Jim Fox. The former recently won over Fox at the D street gymnasium after a stubborn contest which has stirred up a keen rivalry between the speedy bunch at the Broadway station.

Eddie Drew of the City Point station was formerly a clever ball player and an all-round athlete of much renown. Eddie often puts up a 100-pound dumbbell for the edification of his brother officers seven and eight times without much exertion.

Jack O'Den of the Broadway station is the possessor of a good tenor voice and [illegible] an interested group of the boys in the guardroom.

The retirement of Sergeant James E. O'Brien of Station 11, Dorchester, removes from active duty one of the most popular and efficient officers that the Boston department has known. For the past twenty years Sergeant O'Brien has been a member of the police force of this city, where his work at all times has been highly commendable.

Sergeant Arthur B. McConnell, who by the recent changes in the police department has been transferred to Station 4, is no stranger to that division. For more than eleven years Sergeant McConnell was located at the Lagrange street station in both capacities of patrolman and sergeant. He is one of the most popular officers that have ever been connected with the department.

Joseph F. Loughlin, who for the past year has been attached to police headquarters as a patrolman, is receiving congratulations at his promotion to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Loughlin has done some good work since he has been attached to the bureau of criminal investigation, and his promotion has met with universal favor by members of the force.

Much feeling is manifested at headquarters over the recent troubles between the special officers of the Expressmen's [illegible] and the inspectors stationed at Pemberton square. On several previous occasions this feeling has been evident, but never in the history of the department has it been so pronounced as at the present time. Special Officer Jack O'Donnell [illegible] officers [illegible] of Watts, claiming that he is not receiving proper cooperation from the inspectors in the apprehension of thieves. Men high up in express circles say that they will if necessary take the matter before Commissioner O'Meara.

Patrolman Chambers of the City Hall station is considered the best bowler in the Boston police department. Officer Chambers has made several scores this Winter that would have been considered most creditable [illegible] for members of [illegible].

[illegible] good naturedly and insists that he is the only man in the department who can handle a pair of steers.

The promotions of Sergeants William H. Pelton and Thomas J. Norton of headquarters to the rank of inspectors is the reward for the efficient service work that [illegible] of these officers have performed during the time they have been attached to headquarters.

The transfer of Sergeant Charles F. Banister from Station 4 to Station 9 in Roxbury has [illegible].

Sergeant Frederick N. Wheeler, who was recently transferred from Station 11 to Station 12, is one of the few officers who as a patrolman has been elected to the presidency of the Police Relief Association.

Special details of plain clothes officers have been stationed through the shopping district during the holiday season.

Sergeant John O'Hearn is receiving the best of wishes from his many friends in being placed in charge of the Crow's Nest sub-station, a branch of Station 11.

Patrolman John Coffee, recently of the North End station, is now doing duty in Dorchester.

Patrolman Duncan Hunter of the Dorchester station is considered by many as the strongest officer, physically, in the department. Patrolman Hunter is a very modest man and does not do much boasting, although he has been known to lift some very heavy weights.

Inspector Michael Crowley of headquarters is on his way to Cleveland, O., to bring back Isaac Wassels, who is under arrest in that city for the Boston police on the charge of non-support.

The busy man attached to police headquarters is Inspector Joseph Knox, who has charge of the shoplifting arrests. During the Christmas season Inspector Knox is kept on the jump from morning until night.

Inspectors Patrick J. Gattis and Thomas Sheehan of headquarters leave Saturday noon for Kansas City to bring back James R. Martin, who is under arrest in that city for the Boston police on the charge of forgery.

The growing need of a mounted traffic squad for the business section of Boston is becoming more needed each day. Especially during the busy Christmas season the congested condition of the streets brings this fact vividly to the minds of the police officials. While several preliminary steps have been taken toward the organization of a traffic squad modeled on the lines of the one now in operation in New York City, nothing definite has been decided on. The matter will probably reach some definite conclusion during the coming year.

The police at headquarters, especially those detailed in the shopping district, report fewer larcenies this year than for several years back.

Inspector Harry Pierce of headquarters, who was in ill-health for several weeks after his South American trip, when he went to Rio Janerio to bring back Joseph Swan, has entirely recovered.

The police officers attached to the Joy street station have arranged a most acceptable present for Captain Peabody, and while they refuse to tell the nature of their gift they are willing to go on record as saying that their superior officer will have smokes enough to last for a long time after Christmas.

Special Officer John Irwin of the East Dedham station is earning a reputation at headquarters as a prosecuting officer. Officer Irwin appears in the Municipal Court for the government in all Station 5 cases.

Patrolman Andrew Brater of Station 3, who was recently transferred to Station 9, in Roxbury, is sadly missed in Bowdoin Square, where for years he was one of the most popular and efficient officers in the West End.

MEN OF 5TH EAGER FOR INAUGURATION

Plans Complete for Regiment's Participation in Big Taft Pageant.

[illegible]

Several months ago the Fifth Regiment voted [illegible] inauguration, and all plans for the trip are now practically complete. So far as the records of the [illegible] show this is [illegible] Massachusetts regiment [illegible] invited to visit Baltimore [illegible]. History tells of [illegible] in Baltimore in 1861, when the Sixth Massachusetts was rushed to Washington to prevent the National Capital from falling into the hands of Confederates. [illegible] had to [illegible] en route and was [illegible]. The Massachusetts [illegible] Civil War. [illegible] Maryland [illegible] was written and it has ever [illegible] song that has fired each heart of [illegible] ever since.

When the war was over and the wounds began to heal the Fifth Maryland Regiment was invited to Boston to take part in 1875 in the celebration of the centennial of [illegible] Bunker Hill. Now the Fifth Massachusetts, after a lapse of thirty-three years, is invited to step off in Baltimore on the way to Washington and return the call.

It will be a very memorable and significant occasion for Baltimore. The Fifth Massachusetts will be the guests of the Fifth Maryland. The invitation of the Baltimore command was formally accepted by Colonel William H. Oakes of the Fifth Massachusetts, and the members of the Bay State regiment are going to be overwhelmed by hospitality when they reach the State where the "Star Spangled Banner" was composed and where Boston and Massachusetts are held in the highest esteem.

When the Fifth Maryland came to Boston for Bunker Hill Day in 1875 it was the guest of the Fifth Massachusetts, and the latter was commanded by Colonel Ezra J. Trull. Colonel Oakes was also then a private in the Fifth, and is the only member of the present command who took part in the 1875 reception. At Bunker Hill the boys from Baltimore had an unusually big time. One of the features of the several days' entertainment was an elaborate fish dinner at Nantasket Beach and a subsequent trip to Baker's Garden at Wellesley. In the great military parade on June 17, 1875, the Fifth Maryland received a tremendous ovation from the assembled thousands on the streets and they went home convinced that Northern folks and Northern hospitality were not of the frigid kind so often referred to as such in those days, but the warmth of cordiality was as strong at the Hub as in the sunny South.

The Fifth Massachusetts will leave Boston for the South on Sunday afternoon, February 28, via the Fall River line, arriving in Baltimore about noon on Monday, at Camden station, and make a street parade to the Fifth Maryland's spacious armory, where quarters during the stay will be established.

CHELSEA NOW PROOF AGAINST HUGE FIRES

Assuring Prophecy Made, Dispelling Fears Aroused by Recent Flame-Ravages.

[illegible] sixth big fire, that [illegible] when nearly $100,000 [illegible] the Chelsea [illegible] thirty [illegible] yesterday that [illegible] great [illegible] proof. The fires [illegible] Chelsea [illegible] April 12 will [illegible] Chelsea again, said he [illegible] causes for that [illegible] removed; the rag [illegible] shingled roofs.

[illegible] of the April fire [illegible] no human [illegible] the first and greatest [illegible] was the terrific wind. Chelsea lies in the direct path of the furious [illegible] sweeping down the Mystic [illegible] on the day of that fire it blew [illegible].

Powerless Against Wind.

[illegible] other cause is that this fire started when the entire [illegible] department was fighting [illegible] to become [illegible] of the city. No one can be in two places at once. We did the best we could and reached the scene as soon as possible, and just as we thought we had the best of it we discovered that the wind had carried the fire over our heads. Soon hundreds of roofs had caught fire from the flying rags and embers, and we were powerless against the heavy odds of the wind.

But while we can't remove the wind, we can remove the rag shops and the chances of a fire spreading to other roofs.

"Before the big fire there were sixty-three rag shops on the west side of the city. There were a ramshackle lot and had been the product of many years. They were spread out over a large area and had been allowed to grow up without proper restrictions.

"Following the fire the city decided to license these rag shops, and I was given the power to license them. I have allowed only fourteen to renew business in the city, and I do not believe there will be any more than that. With three exceptions, these are all confined in the small district from Spruce street to the Everett line, Fourth street from Broadway to the Boston & Maine tracks and the Everett line and Williams street on the southwest.

Rag Shops Enclosed.

"The other three are in good locations and have been given permits to stay where they were because the buildings are in good condition and meet the requirements of the new building laws.

"A law is now in force that where there is any property adjoining a rag shop the rag shop must build a twelve-inch brick wall between. The benefits of this law were very strongly brought forth only recently at the Auburn street fire. A house with a rag shop next to it took fire and but for that brick wall the fire would have spread and we can't tell what might have happened.

"In the old rag shop district many of the shops are being turned into apartment houses, but they are being built with proper restrictions, with brick partitions and [illegible].

Among the new building laws are many important measures that will insure the future safety of the new city. No stalls of wood to accommodate more than two horses will be allowed to be erected.

"Every manufacturing plant must be built of brick, stone or concrete.

"In buildings where a store is located the store must be entirely built of brick with ceilings of wire lathing and plaster. No connections between the store and other parts of the house will be allowed.

"No wooden shingles will be allowed on any roof.

"Every wooden dwelling must be built two feet from the side line, or if built in a block must have a twelve-inch brick wall built between each house and two feet above the roof.

"Buildings other than houses of habitation, if built of wood, must be five feet from the side line; unless in a block and then a brick wall must be put up. If more than one wooden building is put up on the land of the same owner the second building shall not be nearer than ten feet to any other buildings.

"Laws, however, do not amount to anything unless we have their proper enforcement, and this, I am happy to say, we are having carried out in every detail for the first time in years. Building Inspector Frank Weymouth is the best official that we have ever had and if any one knows what is what in the building line in this city he is the man. The buildings are going up under his personal supervision and they are all right."

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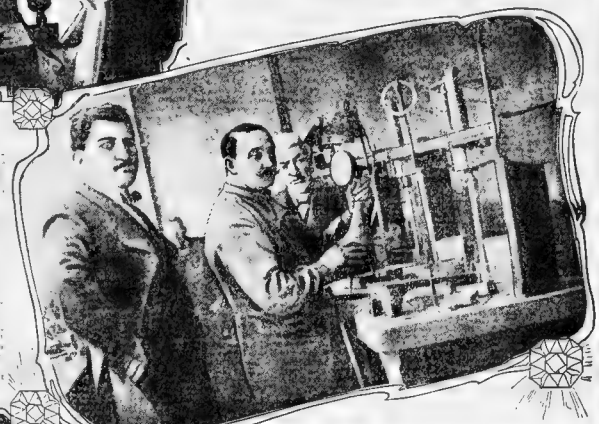
Too Huge to Be Worn as an Ornament, Even By the Vainest Woman---It Is Mercilessly Cut Up Into 100 Sparkling Fragments.

The Original Size and Shape of the Cullinan Diamond.

The Two Parts After Cleaving.

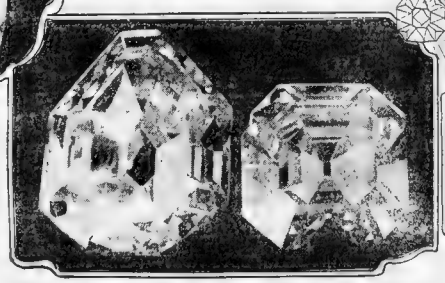
Mr. Asscher Raising His Arm to Drive the Cleaver Through the Big Diamond.

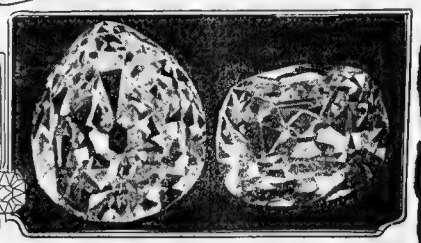


Special Arrangements in the Laboratory of M. Henri Koe fe Polishing the Cullinan Diamond.

The Two Principal Parts After the Preliminary Polishing, and

As the Two Largest Parts Looked After Further Grinding and Polishing.





The Safe in Which the Diamond Was Kept.

Cullinan I. and Cullinan II., Exact Size and Shape as They Now Appear.

Listen to Mabel! *The Drug Store Cashier Tells Her Friend About the Artistic Temperament.*

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

Scene—An EASY TO EAT Restaurant in New York. Time—Lunch Time

POLLY—Do you think it right for one gentleman friend to [illegible]

MABEL—Gee! The [illegible] Are they in the [illegible]

POLLY—No. [illegible]

MABEL—He may [illegible] Mabel. And here is his plan: he hopes of getting it and I suppose, and everything like that.

MABEL—I don't see [illegible] HIM that way doing to [illegible] He is a mere imagination, it means anything [illegible] for him to tell you how sure he is of making good with them.

POLLY—Oh, [illegible] Why, his picture [illegible]

MABEL—[illegible] THAT sort of an artist? I thought you meant a photographer. It would be better for you if he was. THEY make money, too. He gets seven dollars a [illegible]

[illegible] studio building uptown and rooms in his old [illegible]. He learned it off of the inmates of the [illegible]

MABEL—Pooh! I don't think painting pictures can be so much of a [illegible] Mr. Roosevelt would be writing people letters about the right way [illegible] He makes pictures of people, or just of cows and plates with grapes and apples and bananas on 'em?

POLLY—No. He makes pictures of women [illegible] He says they pay better, too, because [illegible] He says he's going to get [illegible]

MABEL—Oh, yes. I know. Them women that is too fool [illegible] a line of colors, as being printed under 'em the [illegible] printed under 'em, only he'd never be able to thing 'em up I'm afraid. You see he has to spend so much time running the el [illegible] he don't have no chance to think much.

MABEL—I think you'd better get another goal I mean [illegible] Art don't pay nothing extra, a gentleman told me so just [illegible]

POLLY—Who was he?

MABEL—He's a snare drummer in a band uptown. He comes into the store to get medicine for his nerves. He says they get all shook up in his business.

POLLY—But a drummer must an artist. He's a musician.

MABEL—Oh, sick, he is. He says he is. He says that anybody can drum right the band would get to going so fast they couldn't catch up with each other, or else go so slow they'd quit altogether. He says there's more art in playing the snare drum than [illegible]

POLLY—But he don't PAINT, does he

MABEL—No, I says, he DON'T PAINT.

POLLY—Look at [illegible] isn't an ARTIST

MABEL—No, I [illegible] Are ANYTHING that every body can't do.

POLLY—Is it being a bearded lady at a circus?

MABEL—No, of course not!

POLLY (triumphantly)—Well, everybody can't do that, can they?

MABEL—No, but that's different. It's all in the d [illegible] operation

POLLY—I'm [illegible]

MABEL—It's [illegible] the temperature.

POLLY—Don't [illegible] got something to do with the Weather Bureau [illegible]

MABEL—No, it is an artistic temperature. That's a great thing to have, and it makes you an artist.

POLLY—What is it like?

MABEL—Well, in the first place you're cross as two sticks [illegible] cross you and them, and say mean things to everybody around you and if you're a man you drink too much.

POLLY—And get hated for it, of course.

MABEL—Oh, no, you don't. They respect you because they know it's all temperature.

POLLY—And what else do you do?

MABEL—Well sometimes you have [illegible] and not a [illegible] whichever you happen to be, and you sit and gaze into nothing hour by hour, and then write or paint or play the drum, according to what you are, and divine. And people just get CRAZY about you.

POLLY—I should think they'd have you ARRESTED.

MABEL—Not if you've got the artistic temperature. But it's bad for your wife, all right. So just don't let your gentleman friend have any encouragement, or you'll wish you'd married a man that didn't know nothing but running elevators. The drummer sort of proposed to me one day.

POLLY (eagerly)—Did he? What did he say?

MABEL—He said him and me was two souls attuned, like two [illegible] and that we'd make life's symphony one grand sweet song without a false beat or an inharmonious measure.

POLLY—And what did you say?

MABEL—I said, "Aw, forget it!"

"LITTLE PETER—Did your grandfather give away all his things when he died?
"JOHN — No. But when we come back from the funeral, Todor, my elder brother, pocketed his gold watch for a souvenir of him."

LITTLE PETER

A PATHETIC TALE OF CHILD LIFE

BY FERENCZ MOLNAR AUTHOR OF THE DEVIL

"JOHN — At the doorway some poor people were standing and father gave me some money to give to them.
"LITTLE PETER—Did you give it to them?
"JOHN—Sure. You think that I could keep it?"

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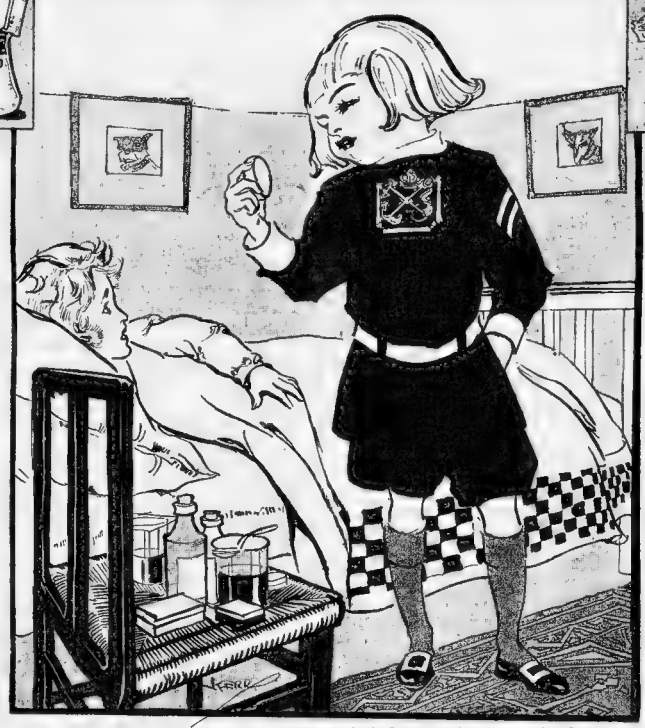

"JOHN (goes to the bed; in a low voice)—You Little Peter, you know what the doctor says. The doctor says that you will die.
"LITTLE PETER—So help you God?
"JOHN—So help me God. He said that you will die. Little Peter, give me this little round copper box which can be screwe dout. (Shows the box.)"

IT is evening of a day in Winter. Little Peter is lying in his bed, flushed with the fever that goes with the last stage of consumption. His father and mother have just gone from the room with a physician. The doctor, examinat on has exhausted the child, who is resting languidly on his pillow gazing at the ceiling. From the next room a low-voiced conversation is heard. The physician is talking, little Peter's mother is sobbing. Presently the other door is opened silently and John, Peter's small cousin, puts his head in.

JOHN, Little Peter!

LITTLE PETER—Is that you, John? Come in!

JOHN (goes to the bed; in a low voice)—You Little Peter, you know what the doctor says? The doctor says that you will die.

LITTLE PETER—So help you God?

JOHN—So help me God. He said that you will die. Little Peter, give me this little round copper box which can be screwed out (shows the box.)

LITTLE PETER—No. I can't give you that. But I give you the mouth organ.

JOHN—Why can't you give it to me? When you die it is just the same for you.

LITTLE PETER—And I still cannot give it to you, for I need it. (After thinking awhile.) I won't die.

JOHN (who wants to get the round "copper")—But the doctor just said it, and your mamma sobbed bitterly.

LITTLE PETER—My mamma sobbed, really?

JOHN—Of course she sobbed, your father sobbed, too, only the doctor did not. Give me the copper. You found it, anyhow.

LITTLE PETER—If I found it, it is mine just the same. (Calmly.) What is that—to die, John?

JOHN—I only imagine what it is. (Proudly.) Last year my grandpa died.

LITTLE PETER—Tell it to me.

JOHN—But this is different, for my grandpa was very old already. He couldn't walk, he had to be pushed in a chair, which had wheels, and the wheels could be screwed down.

LITTLE PETER—And did the chair have legs?

JOHN—It had legs and also wheels. When the wheels were screwed down it stood on the legs.

(Short Pause.)

LITTLE PETER—Such a chair must be rather expensive.

JOHN—And then grandpa went to bed and doctors came to him every day. But only mamma wept.

LITTLE PETER—And your father?

JOHN (cleverly)—He was only mamma's father.

LITTLE PETER—And then?

JOHN—And then at night, when we slept, the old man died. Four horses were put to the funeral wagon. But first they put him into a casket and lit candles. There were six candles. They were very tall candles. I never saw such tall ones before. And yet there was not enough light. I don't know why they didn't light the gas.

LITTLE PETER—You have gas? We have electric light.

JOHN—And messengers brought wreaths. When a wreath came mamma sobbed. Father always gave some change to the messenger.

LITTLE PETER. How much did he give?

JOHN—I don't know, maybe twenty or thirty—my father has more money than yours.

LITTLE PETER—That's a lie.

JOHN—Well, how much money has your father got? My father is a travelling salesman. He always has to travel. You think that one can travel on the road for nothing? Your father is a lawyer; he is always at home.

(Short Pause.)

LITTLE PETER—And then what did they do with your grandpa?

JOHN—They put him into the wagon.

LITTLE PETER—Did you cry?

JOHN—Me? No. Mamma sobbed, and always said, Look John, there they go with grandpa, dear old grandpa, to the cemetery." But father didn't let her speak. He pulled her away. At the door way some poor people were standing and father gave me some money to give to them.

LITTLE PETER—Did you give it to them?

JOHN—Sure. You think that I could keep it?

LITTLE PETER—Not even one penny?

JOHN—Not a penny. And then we got into a carriage and rode all day. The cemetery was very far away. It was near by the railroad.

LITTLE PETER—Did [illegible] big feathers.

JOHN—Sure. On the [illegible]. The feathers [illegible].

LITTLE PETER—[illegible] impossible, the horses would [illegible].

JOHN—What are you talking about? You [illegible] never seen a funeral. It was only feathers as the Hungarians used to have, but only a little bigger [illegible] stood up straight.

LITTLE PETER—But that's impossible. It couldn't grow into the horses' hair.

JOHN—Surely. They always moved their heads, because the feathers hurt them. They didn't grow clear through, just a little bit, only to be fastened.

LITTLE PETER—And what did they do with your grandpa?

JOHN—I looked at the horses, the coachman had a black soldier's uniform.

LITTLE PETER (interested)—Did he have a whip?

JOHN—Sure thing he had. It was as long as from here to the closet. But he didn't hit the horses with it. I only saw that they lowered the casket into the grave. The digging of such a grave is hard work, it is very deep. And then they dropped the earth on it.

LITTLE PETER—And then?

JOHN—And then it was raining awfully and I had to go into the carriage. I didn't see anything more.

LITTLE PETER—Why, then your grandpa became wet.

JOHN—He couldn't be wet, because he was in the casket.

LITTLE PETER—What is a casket made of?

JOHN—Of copper—give me this round copper.

LITTLE PETER—Now you won't get it at all. If you didn't ask for it you might get it.

JOHN—Well, I don't ask for it.

LITTLE PETER—I don't give it, either. Leave me alone with this copper. I said already that I need it. Did your grandfather give away all his things when he died?

JOHN—No. But when we come back from the funeral, Todor, my elder brother, pocketed his gold watch for a souvenir of him. A man took his ring away. He came from Kolozsvar to attend the funeral.

LITTLE PETER—And what happened then?

JOHN—Then there was nothing. They opened the windows and burned some brimstone in the room where grandpa died. It had such a strong smell that we almost choked.

LITTLE PETER—And then?

JOHN—You think that it lasts forever? Then there was nothing.

LITTLE PETER—And your grandpa?

JOHN—My grandpa remained there [illegible]. He will stay there forty years.

LITTLE PETER—Why?

JOHN—I don't know. Father said that we have to take him to the new cemetery. They will have poor grandpa there forty years.

LITTLE PETER—And in the old one?

JOHN—There he rises sooner from the dead. But father said there it is much more expensive.

LITTLE PETER—My father can afford that; we have some money in the bank.

JOHN—Now I must go, because my teacher is coming.

He stops in the middle of the room and does not dare to ask again for the round "copper". He waits a while, looking into the corner where his playthings are scattered about. Little Peter is sitting in his bed with a serious countenance. He is more feverish than ever. His eyes are very bright. He begins to bite his nails; he is thinking deeply about something.

LITTLE PETER (after a long pause)—John, I don't believe that those feathers grow into the heads of the horses.

My Compliment—by Lilian Bell

A Holiday Episode—With a Moral.

WHAT is your favorite form of flattery?

It isn't often that I admit publicly that I am weak on the subject of a well-turned compliment, but the other day I overheard one not intended for my ears which was so unexpected, and so undeserved that I have thought a great deal about it since.

It happened in this wise.

As I always read paragraphs in which editors have taken pen in hand to warn women to do their Christmas shopping early—both early in the month and early in the day—it was with the guilty mien of a cat on her way to the pantry that I stole into a large toy department after 5 o'clock, just before Christmas—not to make a fresh purchase, mind you, but to exchange an elaborate toy for a simpler one, because I have a hobby just at present of encouraging the children to whom I play Santa Claus to be satisfied with an interesting toy rather than an expensive and useless one.

So my manner was apologetic to begin with.

I said to the girl: "I'm awfully sorry to come in so late, but I have little time to shop, and I want to exchange this for something else if you allow it."

She said that would be all right, and we began to look. But her tired face appealed to me, and, feeling my guilt still more deeply, I said: "You sit down and rest and let me look. When I have found something, I will bring it to you."

So I prowled around until I had satisfied myself, then I handed her up and we made the exchange.

She said, "Shall I send it?"

"No," I answered, "it is so near Christmas, your wagons are all crowded. I'll carry it."

When she brought me the package, I said, "Thank you very much for making the exchange so pleasantly."

I turned away from her smiling rejoinder and just caught the impulsive words:

"Ain't she nice?"

Well, well! I have in my day and generation gathered in my share of taffy, but seldom have the cockles of my heart been so warmed as by that quick exclamation.

"Ain't she nice?"

If I had been that cat I spoke of, I'd have curled up right where I was, tucked my paws under me and purred for an hour.

"Ain't she nice!"

After all isn't that the best thing your friends can say about you? I know some women would prefer to be called fascinating, but fascination palls. Some care to be called beautiful. Most of the beauties so attend to that. Many would care more for the word graceful. Rheumatism would soon attend to that. Many would care more to be considered witty than to be assured of eternal salvation. Little do these know the wounds a clever woman unconsciously inflicts, often in the hearts of those she loves best. Others like to be known as "a good fellow," and not a few women cherish the hope of being permanently classed among the "good sports."

Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, an extremely rich man, wears a beautiful, long, white beard, and in Washington the other day a man approached him—not knowing who he was—and offered him fifty dollars a week to dress as Santa Claus and sit in his show-window four hours a day and do nothing but smile at the children.

The Senator was delighted with the offer and took it as a great compliment that he radiated such kindliness as to be accepted as a commercial proposition to represent to children their most fondly loved benefactor.

That was his compliment.

As for me, I'll take this one—"Ain't she nice?"

To be sure, we Americans have diverted that word "nice" from its original meaning. When once meant exclusive, fine in the sense of discriminating, such as "a nice distinction," a nice sense of literary values," etc. And our perversion of it sometimes annoys an English purist. It is an old retort, but a good one, which the American girl made to the Englishman who said, "I think your word 'nice' is such a nasty word," when she said, "Well, do you think your word 'nasty' is a nice word?"

Nice, as we use it, means so much, and, furthermore, it has no exact synonym. If you say of a friend, "She is a thoroughly nice woman," you have implied that she has several attributes which most people admire. It includes refinement, thinks habits of person and thought, consideration for others, a certain degree of unselfishness, an agreeable personality, some sort of social qualification, a modicum of intelligence, the divine gift of sympathy. To be sure, beauty is not included in a definition of the word "nice." But have you ever stopped to think how seldom beautiful women are what we consider "nice"? In our admiration for beauty, especially in a woman, we at once proceed, by injudicious adulation, to destroy whatever chances the unfortunate beauty possessed of staying "nice," if she started out that way, or of becoming nice, even if her ambition pointed in that direction.

I once knew such a pretty little girl, who was continually hearing people tell her what a beauty she was. As I happen to loathe conceit in children above every other fault every chance I got was that child I taught her that when she pouted or frowned or did a selfish or unkind act her face changed so that nobody could call her pretty. She gradually came to believe that beauty meant loveliness, and then that it meant love itself, so that now she fears that if she loses love she will lose her beauty.

I am quite satisfied with the result. Have you not seen beauty disintegrate through all sorts of self-indulgence and bad temper, and the best love in the world worn out by a so-called beautiful woman?

Now, the little shopgirl who was the innocent cause of these pearls of thought on my part has probably never thought at all as to the meaning of any word whatsoever. She just tossed off a casual impression, and it fell on fertile soil, and lo! a banyan tree is the result, beneath which she may sit and rest herself.

Very likely she would deny that she meant all that I have proceeded to extract from her exclamation. If I should confront her with it, she would probably say:

"Ah, gwan! Wot I say 'Ain't she nice?' I only mean wot I say—'Ain't she nice?' And that's all!" See?"

STOKES' PLUTOCRAT SOCIALISM MAY CAUSE STRIFE IN RANKS.

Rich New Yorker and Wife Preach Personal Enjoyment of All the Individual Creates.

RESENT ELIOT'S CRITICISM

Shiftless and Thrifty Need Not Share All Property in Common, Say the Stokes

By GEORGE H. GORDON.

If the Socialism which J. G. Phelps Stokes of New York and his brilliant young wife, who was Rose Pastor, the cigarmaker in the sweat shops of Cleveland, have been preaching in Boston during the last week doesn't creat a discussion, if not a split, in the ranks of the so-called party members, I shall be surprised.

A Socialism which will change the present order of private ownership only in land and the machinery of production, the big, ugly factories and the machines they house, leaving as now individual enjoyment of cottage and mansion as one's creative use, ... that ... to some fine steam yachts ... automobiles, works of art, permit ... luxury, while others will have less because they create less was what they talked about. It seemed in fact so reasonable to many members of the Economic Club and the Twentieth Century Club, made up for the larger part of manufacturers, college professors, merchants, students, men of means and leisure, that there was very generous applause.

"Socialism Not So Bad."

And my experience with Socialists leads me that when men of this class applaud party members usually look around for bricks to shunt at him who makes the preachment.

"Is that Socialism? Well I never heard it put like that before! That's not so bad as I thought. Why it's just government ownership! And do the Socialists propose to maintain the right of private property in everything except lands and factories. It can't be so bad if Professor ... speaks like that ... Even President Eliot says the worst thing they'll do will be to make this world like the Christian heaven."

These are only a few of the remarks I heard after the speeches. Mr. Stokes, Professor John Graham Brooks of Harvard and President Eliot, Mr. Wentworth and others discussed the doctrines of Karl Marx. It was what Stokes ... that interested most, while the venerable president of Harvard created the ... laugh" of the evening by his ... the Orthodox idea of heaven which he declared he did not want established on earth or anywhere else, as the Socialists, he said, proposed.

I have heard many Socialists but never before understood it as Mr. Stokes interprets it, and wondered if he was ... orthodox in his declaration that even ... the dreams of ... and ... accomplished, there will still ... private ownership in a great majority of things.

Mr. Stokes certainly disposed of the belief that, under the regime of ... all must share alike, shiftless and ... producer and idler, intelligent and ... I decided to ask Mr. Stokes if he had ... become heterodox in his doctrines ... I am quite sure that many Socialist party members do not hold that conception of the Socialist ideal and does not fear ... by his party leaders for treason.

I found him and Mrs. Stokes at breakfast in the ... House. With ... cratic simplicity they were enjoying a meal of eggs, rolls and coffee which might have cost a dollar for both.

"Doesn't Want Heaven."

Both insisted that I should join them, but I contented myself with adopting Mrs. Stokes's suggestion of pulling over my chair and talking while they finished their meal. They asked me what Boston thought of President Eliot's statement of the night before, in which he deprecated the possibility of what ... was too much like the orthodox ... idea of heaven ... place where ... would be nothing but rest, repose, ... absence of strife and struggle, ... to ambition as now understood.

"That statement ought to rouse every thinking man ... said Mrs. Stokes, her great big brown eyes looking straight at me. "Did you ever hear of such a thing? And from the president of a great Christian university. Doesn't want heaven established! Ah, if he had our experience, ills, injustice and poverty under the present system as we, he would think less of strife and struggle and welcome peace, blissful peace."

"It was not only quite remarkable in itself," added Mr. Stokes, "but it was not more strange than the way in which it was received. I think the audience ... very intelligent one, saw it as we do ... that this was the real meaning of the laughter."

Much has been said and written about Rose Pastor Stokes and her husband. It is difficult to describe the impression one gets from half an hour's talk with them. Mrs. Stokes has been described a hundred times and never twice alike. She has been pictured as a dazzling beauty and then through all degrees down. Some have used the strong old American word "homely." Mrs. Stokes has more often than not been referred to as her husband, and strange tales of his ... have been spread abroad and his ... using it, while thousands ... given him advice by letter and in person ... he must spend it ... lift humanity.

Mrs. Stokes has two striking features ... wonderful, big ... brown eyes ... her hair ... great big pile of it dark brown ... like hers a feature ... a few moments ... ination that ... young woman ... extraordinary ... every phase ... a question ... connected ...

Never Weary of Work.

It seemed to ... that both might be described with ... exaggeration as ... aries. In fa... suggested to Mr. Stokes when I asked him if he did not weary of his chosen work ... going more ... fairs. If he ... feel ... pioneer mission ... [illegible]

ROSE PASTOR STOKES AND HUSBAND, WHO HAVE A NEW SOCIALIST IDEA

J. G. Phelps Stokes

[illegible]

Tells of Early Drudgery.

[illegible]

Popular Idea Wrong

[illegible]

Museum vs. Prizefight.

[illegible]

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION COUNCIL BOSTON MASS 96

January 1, 1909, marks an epoch in the history of the local Printing Pressmen's Union, for on that date the new eight hour working day goes into effect after a strike ... [illegible]

The Employer's Philanthropy.

[illegible]

SOCIAL EVENTS.

[illegible]

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

[illegible]

FORESTRY COURTS HOLD INITIATIONS

Twenty-one new members will be initiated this week by courts of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

The last council session for this year of the Knights of St Rose, M. C. O. F. will be held this afternoon in St Rose Hall, No. 17 Worcester street. George T. Daly will preside. Arrangements will be made for the Knights barn party and dance next Wednesday evening ... [illegible]

NAT WILLS APPEARS AT CONCERT TONIGHT

Nat M. Wills will appear with a special line of entertainment at the Sunday concert at Keith's Theatre to-night. Others on the bill will include Jesse Lasky's "At the Country Club," Mr. and Mrs. Emmett, Pearl and Yosco, Lolla McIntyre, Clark and Bergman, Jones and Mayo, the kinetograph and others.

The Globe Theatre's Sunday concert bill to-night includes Stuart Barnes, the monologist and ... singer, Daisy Harcourt, the English comedienne; the Remick Four, Otto and Nelson ... the Buckner company ... a singing novelty, the Chassinos ... new ideas in shadowgraphy, Dean and Washburn, the song ... Oscar Loraine, the protean violinist, and the Globoscope.

In order to avoid the rush at the Boston Theatre Sunday concerts it has been decided to open the box office at 3 p. m., ... starting ... day. A splendid program has been arranged for to-night, the ... features being shown ... have made these Sunday entertainments so popular.

The Orpheum schedules a long program for its Sunday concert to-night. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and many high class ... to a Sunday concert will be given.

The Remick Comedy Four appear at the Sunday concert at the Majestic Theatre to-night. Others on the bill include Dean and Washburn, the vocalists; Oscar Loraine, the trick violinist; the Chassino Shadowgraphists, the Remick Four in quartet singing, Daisy Harcourt, the English comedienne, Otto and Nelson, in singing and piano playing; Stuart Barnes, the popular singer, and the Majesticscope with new views.

JEWELRY MAKERS ASK FOR TARIFF REVISION

Attleboro Firms to Submit Briefs to Committee.

Attleboro, Dec. 26. The tariff committee of the New England Jewellers and Silversmiths' Association is working upon its brief to be filed with the Ways and Means Committee of Congress in regard to a tariff revision on articles of imported jewelry. Edward A. Sweeney says that matters in this respect are taking a satisfactory turn in Washington, and President elect Taft and Speaker Cannon have declared themselves in favor of a tariff that will equalize the difference between American and foreign labor.

Mr. Sweeney said that the jewellers' committee would wait a while before filing its principal brief, as things appeared to be moving in the committee's favor.

R. I. UNIONS URGE 54-HOUR WEEK LAW

Textile Council of Blackstone Valley Starts the Movement.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 26.—The Textile Council of the Blackstone Valley has inaugurated a movement for a fifty four-hour law which will probably be urged upon the General Assembly in January. The movement for the shortening of hours for women and children in the State had its inception about two months ago and there is scarcely a labor organization but what has indorsed the measure, and all of the textile councils in Rhode Island are supporting it.

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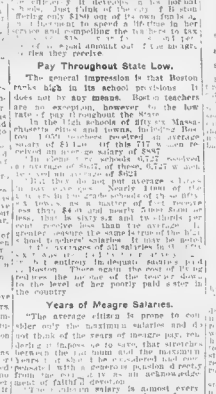

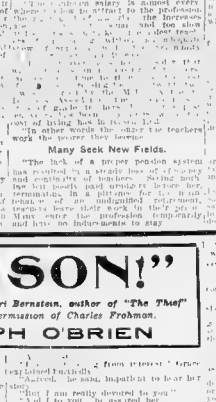

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"The fund does not treat teachers fairly," he said, "although they are compelled to support it during their career.

"For instance, supposing a teacher has served the full period of thirty years and in stepping gets tod and she wants to retire

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Objects to Compulsion.

Means Cut in Salaries.

Years of Meagre Salaries.

"The charge often is made by outsider only the maximum salaries and do not think of the years of meagre pay, re-

Many Seek New Fields.

"The lack of a proper pension system has resulted in a steady loss of efficient and experienced teachers. In the last few months [illegible] have left the service. Many enter the professions temporarily [illegible] and have no intention of [illegible]

Public Cabmen.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS FOR HUB STREETS

Regulations to Remedy Congestion in Force Throughfares in Effect Friday.

"One-Way" Streets.

Wigwagging, as in London.

Among the Firemen

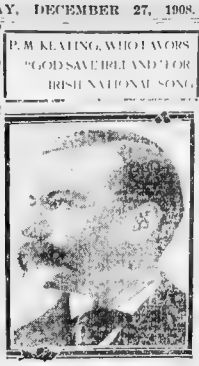
'GOD SAVE IRELAND,' AS ERIN'S ANTHEM

Patrick M. Keating Declares This Should Be National Song to Honor Martyrs.

Prominent Irishmen in Boston are showing deep interest in the question "What shall be the national anthem of Ireland?" Patrick M. Keating says it should be "God save Ireland." Tim Healy says it should be "The Wearing of the Green," and Justin McCarthy says it should be "A Nation Once Again." Each has given his reasons for his choice. Mr. Keating's reasons are given in the following article.

BY PATRICK M. KEATING.

P. M. KEATING, WHO FAVORS "GOD SAVE IRELAND" FOR IRISH NATIONAL SONG



GOD, SAVE IRELAND

Words by [illegible]
"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching."

[illegible]

Then [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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What Big Fight Result Means to Pugilism

Sunday
December 27, 1908

Boston American

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

Sporting and Automobiles

John L. Sullivan Says:

JACK JOHNSON has walloped Tom[illegible] my Burns for fair and the fistic world for the first time since a glove was donned is ashamed to find that an Ethiopian is heavyweight champion of it. It is not to be expected under the circumstances that the followers of the ring game are going to make any big demonstration. All the notes I look for over this little fracas at the Antipodes is what comes out of Australia.

It isn't what you'd call a popular victory. I want to give Johnson full credit for beating Burns. He won in a walk. But I'm betting my dollar against doughnuts that when the history of the ring is all written up it will not be classed as any Marathon or Waterloo fight.

Johnson won't ever have his picture hung up in the first row of champions for Burns as the holder of the belt—well it always turns a fistfight a bit, now didn't it?

I drew the color line when the[illegible] wasn't a blackamoor in the game was a first-class second-rater. I did it not because I couldn't lick 'em in the squared circle, but I've always had a hunch that you can't get a square deal from a foreigner in the game. [illegible]

Champion Johnson Says:

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—I want in the first place to give Burns credit for being as game as they make them. I gave him a beating that would have made most men quit, but he never showed the white feather and stuck it out until the police took a hand. We talked the battle over in my training quarters and we came to the conclusion that Burns would try to make a runaway race of it from the start. He played right into my hands. His rushes were discounted weeks before the battle. I had practiced over and over again just what to do in such a case.

Sure enough he started like a mad bull. I had only to sidestep and hand him an upper cut. Luckily the[illegible] was true and Burns went to the mat. That blow put Burns to the bad and made me know that I had him beat.

I am a very happy man to day. I travelled half way around the world to corner Burns and to tell the truth I expected that he would dodge me here. But to my surprise he made the match. He insisted on condition that I would never have accepted except for the belief that I could beat him. He made six times as much as I did, but I got the title and I am very well satisfied.

I want to say that I am personally [illegible]

Tommy Burns Says:

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Short cables have been received in this country saying that such men as John L. Sullivan and James J. Jeffries find fault with me for fighting a negro for the title of heavyweight champion of the world. They say I am money mad.

I have no excuse whatever to offer. The fighting game is not the most public business on earth. When a man makes his livelihood by entering a 24-foot ring and doing his best to knock his opponent into insensibility he forfeits the respect of a part of society. The profession of pugilism is not a drawing room affair. If a man is in the pugilistic business he should be willing to meet all comers. I have always been willing to meet any man that crossed my path since I acquired the title. The fighting game is different from what it used to be. If I played it for the money that was in it I am willing to stand the gaff that Sullivan and Jeffries hand me.

I made the match with Johnson for the reason that I believed I could beat him and beat him easily. I was mistaken. The fact that I fought a negro is entirely beside the question. If a negro can make good in any other line of business there is no reason why he cannot make good in the fighting line.

Johnson is champion. I met the best men there were. I fought all the beauties that had not retired in America. I met the best men Australia could send to the United States. I cleaned them all up in my country and I went to England. I met the best men they could produce there. I went to Ireland and beat their best man. I came to Australia and polished up all that country had to offer.

I then made a match with Johnson expecting to beat him easily and put him out of the running for good and all. Johnson refused to meet Johnson. He had his scruples and I respect his views. I think he was on the level.

James J. Jeffries Says:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Give Jack Johnson credit for being a game fighter. He has proved that he is entitled to all the honors that his victory over Burns can bring. I insist that it is a deplorable state of affairs that a colored man has to be recognized as the heavyweight champion of the world. I blame Burns for [illegible] which was the easiest thing in the world. Leaving aside the question of color, which I have no right to fight on, Johnson is not entitled to the championship title. For the first time in the history of the prize ring we have no holder of all titles—no heavyweight championship of the world. Burns was wrapped up in money. He could be expected Johnson[illegible] to be a shine and he confidently looked for an easy victory. That thirty thousand dollars seemed to be as if he was finding the money. He coveted the dollars.

Does anybody believe that Burns would be a match for me in the ring? I am not bragging about myself, but if I couldn't put this man away inside of twenty minutes I should be ashamed to show my face in public. Johnson made several cracks at me while I was champion. He got some of his newspaper friends to insist that I ought to give him a match and finally I sought me out one night and suggested that I fight him for the heavyweight title of the world. This was my reply.

"Johnson, I will go up stairs with you right now and lock the door. The best man can turn the key and come down and [illegible] out of here now and if you don't get out I will put you out."

Johnson turned the color of a sickly green and said, "Mr. Jeffries, I don't want no bar room fights so I guess I will bid you good bye." That is the last I have ever seen of him.

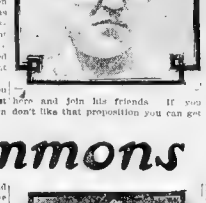
I could have cleared as much as Mr. Burns cleared in fighting Mr. Jack Johnson and if I had been[illegible] over I guess I could have pulled[illegible] $10,000 for my share. But I[illegible] the color line. I refused to meet a[illegible] man.

I knew just as well as I know that I am sitting at this desk that I could have beaten him in short order. I can beat him a month from now if I[illegible] matched. But I refused to fight a negro for the heavy-weight title and[illegible] here and join his friends. If you don't like that proposition you can get a negro for the heavy-weight title and[illegible] I will refuse to my dying day.

Burns will never be forgiven by the American public for allowing the title of the best physical man in the world to be passed from his keeping to a member of the African race.

Johnson is now the champion of the world and as such he is entitled to all the glory and all the emoluments that that championship bring him. The fact that Johnson is a negro cannot now be brought against him by the followers of the boxing game. The time to draw the color line is the time that the challenge is issued.

Burns has been vastly overrated as a fighter. This has always been my belief, yet I never realized his shortcomings until I saw and listened to the returns of the battle in Australia.



Bob Fitzsimmons Says:

LONDON, Dec. 26.—I expected to see Johnson win by the knock out. I knew he had the punch, but considered Burns both the cleverer and was surprised to hear that the decision went to him partly on points.

Johnson however is not in Jeffries' class. In fact, there isn't any real championship material in the present crop of fighters. The result means the end of Burns. He will never again regain his lost laurels. I never thought he had a chance to defeat Johnson as my bout with the colored man proved to me that Johnson had the wallop. He knocked me out at Philadelphia, and any man who can put me to sleep, old as I am, has got to have the goods.

At that I rated him too cheaply, and I was foolish to meet him under the circumstances as I didn't train properly for the battle. At that time he looked to me like the easiest kind of a[illegible] but in the bout he got to me and put me out. It was a hard blow. I remember it well, but I blame myself for allowing him to put it over.

In my prime I believe I could make Johnson look like a novice; that is to say, I think I could have beaten him as easily as I did Sharkey and Ruhlin. I could hit some in those days.

Johnson was too big, too fast and too clever for Burns. I have carefully read the reports of the fight, and I say Burns showed wonderful gameness. He took a terrible beating from the colored man. That he stayed as long as he did was a wonderful performance in itself. What surprises me is that Johnson didn't knock him out quicker. He had him all to the bad in the first round and I know he has the punch. He probably wanted to play a sure game.

I have no doubt but that it was a genuine, square fight with no fake attachments. Johnson showed he had a head on him when he sidestepped Burns in the first round and then met him with an uppercut that sent the champion to the floor.

I believe I can defeat Johnson in spite of his defeat of me. With the proper time to train I think I could get into condition by slow and careful methods and if I should ever get in the ring with him again you can bet the old champion will be the new champion again.

Johnson likes a flashy life. He will make lots of money in the next year and he will spend most of it in fast living. I take care of myself and lead a quiet life. In a year from now Johnson will not be the man he is today. I will be just as good.

I will watch the courses of events and you can bet that if I make a match with him the old title will come back to old Sankey Bob. Wonder[illegible] that be a strange thing? The old man isn't a dead one yet. Just keep your eye on Robert Fitzsimmons.

James J. Corbett Says:

I [illegible] am surprised that Johnson defeated Burns. I would not have been surprised if Burns had defeated Johnson. To record of neither man was first class and there was no real way to dope the winner except on the old and moth-eaten principle that a good big man is better than a good little man.

[illegible] the present day people with the opinion of a few years ago. In making this statement I am not considering myself. I say that from four years [illegible] five years ago neither Johnson nor Burns would have had a chance to gain the championship honors. These men went about the country meeting and defeating men that would never have had a look in before Jeffries relinquished the championship. Finally they came together. As far as picking the winner was concerned it was all guess work. Neither man had defeated a first class heavyweight. Johnson defeated Fitzsimmons, it is true, but he couldn't have done it when Bob was in his prime.

To get down to the fight itself, Johnson appears to have fought a splendid battle. He used fine judgment from the very start. I cannot understand all the cheap talk the men indulged in when they were supposed to be fighting. Johnson must have felt mighty confident he must have centered the whole thing a buggy ride. That first knockdown gave him the confidence and his ability to meet every following one only strengthened it.

Johnson certainly fought a clever and well timed battle. The cabled report of the rounds were not as full as they would have been if the fight had taken place in this country, and we will have to wait for the Australian sporting papers to see just how some of those middle rounds were fought. It appears, however, that Johnson took things easy after he had established his big lead early in the battle, and when he saw that Burns had tired himself out he sailed in to finish his man and would have done so if the police had not ordered the fight stopped.

What the outcome of the fight will be it is impossible to say. I should doubt if Johnson fights again within a year, although he may give Burns a return battle if the public demands it. If he does give the white man another chance it is good betting that Sam Fitzpatrick, his manager, will demand and receive five-eighths of the purse. It would be well within his rights if he did so considering what Burns did to him in the money way.

I make no comment on the color line business. Johnson is entitled to all he can get out of the title he has won against great monetary odds. One might say that he had nothing to lose and everything to gain. He was certainly a persistent challenger. He never cared for the fighting game as near as I was able to figure and was glad to pass up any challenges that did not appeal to him.

I have no plans for the future. My wife has been after me for a long time to quit fighting. They give me credit for being a great business man and I guess I can make my living it I care to give up pugilism.

I consider Johnson a great fighter, no matter what various other former champions think of his ability. I had used my battle and it failed. I thought Johnson had a yellow streak and I think so yet. But he was much better than me and he had the[illegible] to fall me off. I was not able to do to him as I thought I would be.

TALK OF ANOTHER FIGHT IN SYDNEY, BURNS IS WILLING

Johnson Declares the Vanquished Man Must Accept His Terms; Says Burns Was an Easy Mark.

NEW CHAMPION LIONIZED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson, the new heavyweight champion of the world, was up betimes this morning, showing himself to the populace of Sydney. He was dressed in his newest and flashiest sort of clothes and made a very striking appearance as he strolled down the street followed by all the small boys and some of the big boys of the town.

He visited the office of the Referee, which is the great sporting paper of Australia, and declared his intentions of meeting any man who challenged him for the title, provided his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, was willing.

Johnson showed [illegible] men he remarked Johnson is negro encounter with Tommy Burns either. Burns has not definitely decided [illegible] there was a scrap here and there, but on the whole he came out of the fight with hardly a scar.

He was in big [illegible] time the same as [illegible] under than ever, especially Burns did. [illegible] he had enough to make me feel good when I got out of bed this morning and early [illegible] another champion for [illegible] as an appetizer.

Burns's Courage Praised.

Johnson was loud in his praises for the gameness of Burns. "He certainly got some hard wallops," declared the dusky champion, "and [illegible] but he never quit. He certainly deserves credit for [illegible] I think so yet. But he was much better than me and he had the [illegible] to fall me off. I was not able to do to him as I thought I would be.

"No Excuse," Says Burns.

"I have no excuse," Burns declared [illegible] "I am game and beat me fairly. I will acknowledge, I did not think he had such a punch or things might be different. I made up my mind to rush him from the start and was somewhat careless.

"That first punch won the battle for me. I will not make that any time after that. I have [illegible] recollection of what occurred. The [illegible] me and [illegible] the [illegible] of fists, and the great courage [illegible] had displayed. Many will believe that the former title holder is capable of reversing the decision.

Demand for Another Match.

There is almost a universal demand [illegible]

WHO'LL MEET JOHNSON NEW YORK SPORTS ASK

New York, Dec. 26. The [illegible] topic in sporting circles to-night is: "Who will be the man to wrest the championship from Jack Johnson?"

Never before in the history of the prize ring has such a crisis arisen as that which faces the followers of the game at present. While some predict that the big negro from Galveston, Texas, would wrest the title from Tommy Burns, few desired to see a negro hailed as champion of champions.

The concensus of opinion is that "Jim" Jeffries is the only one to take Johnson's measure. The big California [illegible] refuses to come out of his retirement, but it is hoped that the scraps of the past will force him to again recover the ring. No one [illegible] Johnson's chances with the [illegible] tired champion.

Tom Sharkey has issued a [illegible] Jack Johnson, "the white [illegible] not taken seriously. [illegible] Philadelphia Jack O'Brien [illegible] Philadelphia is not [illegible] sporting element.

"Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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STARS COMPETE IN SWIMMING RACES

Bullivant of Brookline Takes Dash in Sportsman's Show Tank; Goodwin Wins.

Races in the big tank with boys as the performers in the afternoon and girls and men in the evening made up the competitive program at the Sportsman's Show yesterday. There was a splendid crowd in the afternoon and a big one in the evening. Besides the contests there were exhibitions of all kinds and styles of the natatorial art by Fleet Rich, who also did the famous Monte Cristo dive, just as Edmond Dantes was thrown into the sea; "Dutch" Elliott and Peter S. McCarthy.

The races by the girls at night made a hit with the crowd, particularly the [illegible] lengths of the tank. This was a stubborn [illegible] from start to finish, the [illegible] waited until the judges stepped after he had [illegible]

Noted Natators Race.

Some well known swimmers competed [illegible] in the open events, and the one [illegible] was that by Bullivant, [illegible] Brookline A. C., who [illegible] length in the 220 yards handicap [illegible] 5 seconds [illegible] was captured by Frank J. O'Hare [illegible] Boston A. C. from scratch [illegible] was started [illegible] in the second heat, Leo J. Dineen of Brookline being the winner. Dan James won the first heat and his brother Ben the second in the [illegible] Dineen [illegible] Sullivan withdrawing [illegible] Dan James [illegible] Ben James [illegible] appearances [illegible] in the [illegible] and was [illegible]

Ruddy Won Sack Race.

A good feature was the sack swimming race between Joe Roddy and George Smith. Their arms were [illegible] the feet and legs were tied and [illegible] a sack. Roddy won.

The boys' races in the afternoon were a [illegible] [illegible] Won by [illegible] Time 1 [illegible] Second, Edward [illegible] Third, [illegible] Time, 1 [illegible] 50 yards—Won by Edward [illegible] Second, Daniel Fahey; third, [illegible] Time, 1 [illegible] 50 yards—Won by Edward [illegible] Second, Daniel Fahey; third, [illegible] Time, 1 [illegible] 40-yard scratch race—Won by Willard [illegible] New York A. C.; second, Herbert H. Hoole, Pastime A. C.; third, Daniel Fahey. Time, 1 [illegible] 50-yard handicap for girls under fifteen years of age—Won by Miss Gertrude Margaret Keane; second, Miss [illegible]

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Fancy costume race for boys, for latest arrivals—Won by Hank O'Day. For best suit—Won by Herbert Hoole.

50-yard swim—Won by Bud Goodwin, New York A. C.; second, Herbert H. Hoole, Pastime A. C.; third, Edward Sack, Brookline Swimming Club. Time, 1 [illegible]

50-yard handicap for boys under 15—Won by Edward [illegible] Second, Sam Kahn, Brookline Swimming Club; third, [illegible] Won by Sam James, Brookline Swimming Club; second, Ben James, Brookline Swimming Club; third, [illegible] Time, 2 [illegible]

Obstacle race—Won by Fleet Rich, Boston A. C.; second, Bullivant; third, [illegible] Time, 2

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NELSON LAYS DOWN LAW TO HIS CLASS

Would Have Elimination Contests to Go to a Finish for Candidate to Meet Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"I will fight but little more, but in defence of the championship," Battling Nelson has spoken.

"I realize that I have fought many and many a hard battle for my honors, took more than I gave in his every day other and did in two world to gain a title and I defy score a year. I've made a lot of money but of the game, but I earned every penny I got it honest.

"Now, this final battle which I intend to engage in is this: There are four men who are clamoring for a chance at me and I believe them to be the foremost lightweights in the world. They are Murphy, Thompson, McFarland and Welsh. This is what they will have to do: Let Murphy and Thompson are matched. They must go forty-five rounds. There mustn't be any arguments as to who is the better man. McFarland and Welsh must then go through the same process, forty-five rounds, mind you. Then the only battle, either. When the winner of the first bout will have to go forty-five rounds with the winner of the second bout, and I will meet the winner and not till then. I will pay the least attention to anyone else for me. I believe, and the public will at that time, that the winner of the series will be a pretty fair sort of a champion to be bound to be a great one.

Must Fight to Finish.

"The [illegible] Barry's [illegible] and the only rule [illegible] my car [illegible] circumstances. I was [illegible] I stipulate [illegible] to make good. It may be [illegible] Brad Leon [illegible] to [illegible] that it was [illegible] that it's [illegible] a chance [illegible] about [illegible] keeps [illegible] fight Joe Gans [illegible] out [illegible] about [illegible] out of the [illegible] never be [illegible] again [illegible] fighting [illegible] We [illegible] I [illegible] have [illegible] here [illegible]

Boxing Made Dat Strong.

"Boxing [illegible] I assume no matter how [illegible] Otherwise [illegible] I would have been [illegible] fighting has kept me [illegible] I think my lucky stars also [illegible] I have helped [illegible] fighting. I [illegible] information as [illegible] "In [illegible] I have bettered me in [illegible] my [illegible] selling [illegible] can [illegible] I [illegible] don't [illegible] bar none [illegible] I [illegible] no person [illegible] be the most [illegible] although the [illegible] over saw, and I [illegible] I [illegible] my own [illegible] in my own way, and live a quiet, easy life.

"I couldn't do anything else because I wouldn't [illegible] some of the [illegible] and [illegible] have [illegible] I have [illegible] in a [illegible] and I will [illegible] part of an exhibition [illegible] an ordinary [illegible]

MATTY BALDWIN TO FACE CLASSY BOY

Local Boxer Will Have Chance to Redeem Himself Against Jem Driscoll.

When the announcement was made that Matty Baldwin had finally agreed to box Jem Driscoll once again, there was joy in Charlestown, because there has been so much talk made that Baldwin was not trying in the bout that these boys sparred in New York, and everyone knew that Matty would redeem himself if given the chance.

Baldwin has been working for over two weeks for this bout, says that he can defeat any man that is not a knockout boxer, and he is one of the few men who have always followed him will see that he has not retrograded.

Driscoll's work was a revelation on his first appearance here, and the fact that in fact Griffin is not as strong or as powerful as the ordinary Boniface Hill.

The contest looks the classiest, high grade article of boxing that has been seen in [illegible] the members of the Armory Athletic [illegible]

In addition to the main event of the evening there will be six bouts of [illegible] in seeing Henry Hall box Belfield Walcott.

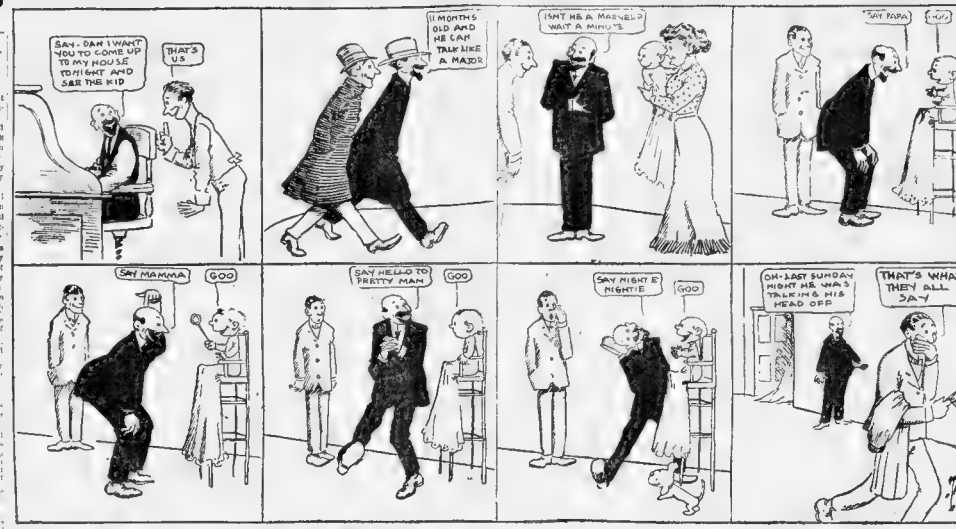
The introduction of Tommy Fare, from Taunton, to the audiences of Boston, Lowell and Lawrence, from East Boston will be watched closely, as Tatty is one of the best box-destroyed outside of [illegible] rings in a great many years.

WILLOUGHBY TO WRESTLE PERELLI

John Perelli of New York, the noted Italian wrestler, has been matched to meet Walter Willoughby of Cleveland next Wednesday night at the Columbia. Perelli is one of the most pugnacious men on the mat game, and always carries the fight to his opponent all the way. He is a so one of the most popular wrestlers who ever appeared in this city, as he is followed by a showing who [illegible] the house whenever he is [illegible]

In Willoughby the Italian meets a man who [illegible] every [illegible] but who [illegible] not. In this [illegible] he is [illegible] takes advantage of every weakness of his opponent. Those [illegible] who have seen Willoughby [illegible] and as Willoughby got Perelli's goat in his [illegible] and [illegible] waiting for his opportunity, the latter will [illegible] out to redeem himself. And promises to [illegible] the decision against him on that occasion. It will be a fast and furious battle from start to finish, with a man who takes all kinds of chances against a cool customer, who waits for an opening, and then proceeds to take advantage of it. Willoughby's shooting [illegible] was [illegible] on last week when the bout lasted two hours and forty-five minutes, made the fans anxious to see him work against the great Perelli, and Manager Farren very obligingly arranged the match, and lovers of the game are anxiously waiting for the [illegible]

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY---By Tad



M'GRAW THINKS SCHLEI A WONDER

Says the Giants Will Be Far Stronger Next Season Than Last.

New York, Dec. 26.—Manager McGraw is a great [illegible] just now is [illegible] one of the New York Nationals when they take the field for the pennant race next April. He will have a number of young players to try out during the spring training trip, but believes that his veterans will be well up to the requirements and will hardly be replaced by new material. McGraw is confident that he has strengthened the New York team at least 20 per cent by making [illegible] with his old Catcher Schlei. Pitcher Raymond and Outfielder Murray. He says that while he was reluctant [illegible] to part with Schlei, Manager Bresnahan got away he was compelled to surrender the latter receiver in order to strengthen his team in other departments.

McGraw, it seems, kept his eye on Catcher Schlei for several seasons, and finally concluded that the former Cincinnati backstop was [illegible] a decided acquisition to the New York team [illegible] Schlei is not going to be found to improve in this city for the reason that he already has the [illegible] steadiness, nerve and class. He thinks that Schlei with some coaching will prove an able substitute for Bresnahan and that he will be able to earn a [illegible] majority of the games. Schlei has an even disposition, is a game fighter, works well and is a fair batsman. To help him out behind the bat there will be Needham and Snodgrass already tried and not found wanting. Also there is Jack Warner, Western catcher, who comes here with an excellent reputation, and a youngster named Wilson.

Strong in Twirlers.

In the pitching department McGraw believes there will be more strength than ever before. In Mathewson, Ames and Wiltse he has three stars whose qualities are well known. Raymond, under proper handling, should prove a consistent winner, according to McGraw, who says the new pitcher has plenty of stamina and can take his turn regularly. Crandall should improve very much next year's record. Crandall showed experience when he first came here, and he got plenty of it. Taylor will probably be retained, but whether McGinnity stays is a matter that has not been decided yet. The Indianapolis pitchers, Maynard and Burns, are also expected to [illegible] next season, McGraw, realizing last neither [illegible] can afford to go blindly [illegible]

McGraw has already announced that his regular infield will be made up of Tenney, Doyle, Devlin and Bridwell, and he believes that this combination can not be improved. Young Herzog will be the utility infielder unless he wins a regular place in the outfield. Captain Devlin will play right field again, and Murray, the lefthanded and base runner, will take care of left field. Seymour's place in centre field is somewhat in doubt and the veteran will have to hustle to keep in line. Should the Baltimore, a fast youngster, probably will get a big [illegible] for the regular place, while Herzog will have a chance, too, to show what he can do. Spencer, who played well in Newark, is another candidate for the outfield who gives much promise.

Altogether it looks as if McGraw had assembled a good prospect for next season, and that New York fans will see another pennant race for the pennant at the Polo grounds.

Yankees Unsettled.

The makeup of the New York Americans, on the other hand, is problematical. Manager Stallings will take things pretty easy at Macon and will go slow before he decides on the regular team. It is practically certain, however, that Jack Chesbro will be on hand of the catching, as Stallings [illegible] Chesbro [illegible] Wolfgang [illegible] as if the fans would see Chesbro, Lake, Wolfgang and Hogg [illegible] pitching staff and Hogg will be with the team, but [illegible] not. In this event Lake may be traded. Stallings has other pitchers who [illegible] a chance with the [illegible] but at present they cannot be rated. McConnell or Hoffelt is highly regarded.

Chase will play first base to a certainty and there is a chance for Gessler to [illegible] Second baseman and Esgorts will be the leading candidates, while Conroy will have rivals for third base in Austin of Omaha and Knight of last year's Newark team, who is said to be a coming star. Knight of last year's Baltimore team is looked for short field, which means that Elberfeld will go [illegible] Wolfgang, Hogg, Engle, Hogan, Keeler, Free, McIlveen and others will make a hard fight for the positions. Neal Ball and Moriarty will be used as extra infielders. Stallings is not making predictions, but says he thinks the Americans will show plenty of speed when they strike the [illegible]

FOUR FAMOUS MARES NOW ON KENTUCKY FARM

Nancy Hanks, Hamburg Belle, Silicon and Elsie Leyburn Roam Fields Together.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—I. Y. Harkness arrived here the week for a visit to his Walnut Hall stock farm and to consult with his manager, Harry Burgoyne, about the mating of his [illegible] brood mares next season. Mr. Harkness expects to get phenomenal trotters by the mating of many of his stallion Moko, known in this section as the sire of Futurity winners, to the young sire Walnut Hall, himself a Futurity winner. The champion three-year-old of last season. The list embraces a [illegible] of such a mating, his dam, Nodell, by Hugh Noko and the star Walnut Hall. Two of the finest looking youngsters on Walnut Hall farm are a [illegible] of the Harvester and a yearling colt by Walnut Hall, out of the dam of Futurity winner, Peregon. Both Peregon and Nodell are [illegible] in foal to Walnut Hall. Mr. Harkness recently purchased the young bay mare Nancy Noko, by Hugh Noko and Nancy Hanks, 2 04¾, the fastest trotting mare of last season, Silicon, 2 13½, sire of the game little trotter Silicon Belle and the [illegible] dam of Jack Leyburn, 2 04¾, one of the best [illegible] and sweetest [illegible] ever seen on the [illegible] in the country.

Among the noted stallions that will [illegible] at the farm of Mr. Harkness in central Kentucky are Searchlight, 2 03¼, at Kenmore Farm; Cresceus Spier, 2 11¾, at Orchard Park; Leonda, 2 02, at Mapleburn Farm; Peter, by Baron Dillon, 2 12, and Justice Lay, Vandale Farm; Baron Wilkes, 2 17, at Georgetown, Ky.; Peter the Great [illegible] 2 13½; Captain Kidd, 2 14; Mighty Atom, 2 16, at Lexington; Peter the Second, Audubon, 2 16, and Patchen Wilkes at the farm of [illegible] Mogg. The [illegible] Nash a horse [illegible] of the [illegible] breeding of Peter the Great, [illegible] from young Early [illegible] Since then he has realized over $50,000 for [illegible] and now has at his farm a yearling and a weanling out of [illegible] as fine a looking pair of youngsters as can be found in the State. Nash is now one of the most valuable young brood mares in Kentucky.

A. B. Cox of Paoli, Pa., has sent his highclass young mare, The Leading Lady, 2 07, to the Walnut Hall Farm to be bred to Moko. The Leading Lady was one of the star three-year-olds of last season, winning several valuable events and lowering her record from 2 16¾ to 2 07. She is by Bingen, 2 06¾, out of Miss Pratt, by Pilot Jr.

Owing to the difficulty of getting desirable quarters for his young stallion Gen. Watts, 2 09¾, Gen. C. C. Watts, of Hamburg, Ia., has decided not to send the [illegible] three-year-old of 1907 to Kentucky to make the season of 1909 and has the young stallion will again stand at the [illegible] Farm of his cousin in West Virginia. This young horse was bred to fifteen choice mares last season, and of that number twenty-eight are believed to be in foal. This season he will be allowed to serve only forty mares, the breeding of each to be approved by Gen. C. C. Watts before the mare is booked.

Noted Trotting Mares.

Probably on no stock farm in the country can be found four such noted trotting mares as now roam the fields of Hamburg Place. They are Nancy Hanks, 2 04, queen of trotting turf and for sixteen years the fastest horse owned by Kentucky; Hamburg Belle, 2 04¾, the fastest trotting mare of last season; Silicon, 2 13½, dam of the game little trotter Silicon Belle,

BIG GOTHAM SHOW WILL OPEN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

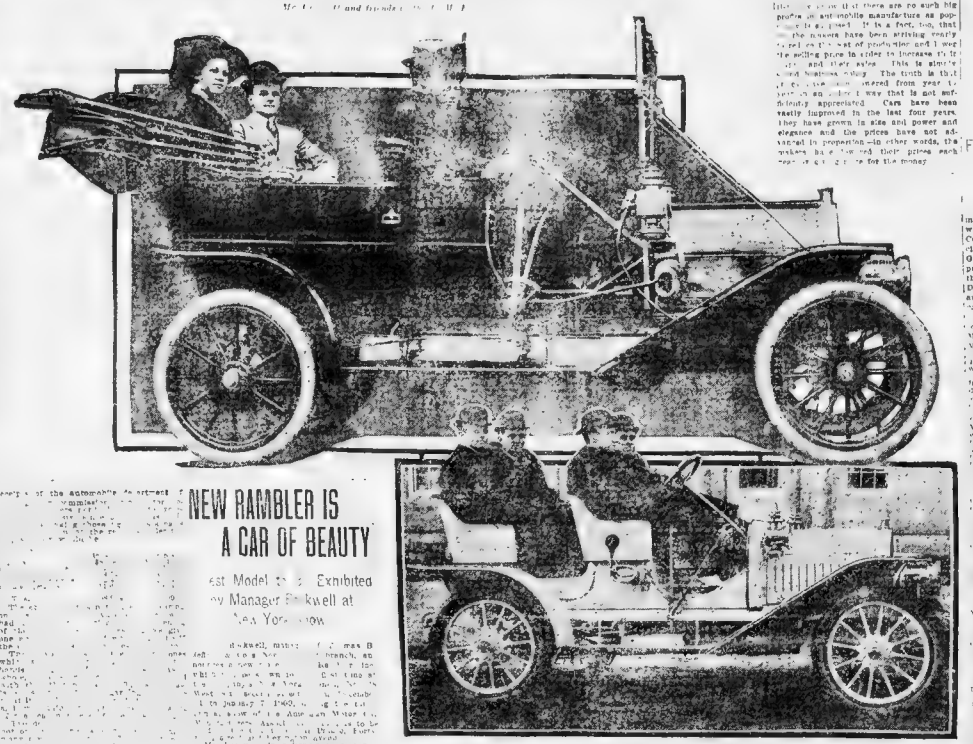
AUTOMOBILES

BAY STATE MOTORISTS STRONGLY OPPOSE TO NEW BILL

'JOKER' IN NEW AUTOMOBILE BILL IN THE BAY STATE

BY J. C. KERRISON

TWO UP-TO-DATE CARS NOW IN THE HUB



Walter Clapp and friends on the Hub

FABULOUS PROFITS SAID TO BE MYTHS

RACING CARS A FEATURE OF THE PALACE SHOW.

Famous Machines Will Be Seen at Exhibition Which Opens on New Year's Eve

For the first time in the history of automobile shows in America, the exhibition which opens New Year's Eve in Grand Central Palace, New York, will be officially recognized by the New York City Government, when Patrick F. McGowan, president of the Board of Aldermen, makes the address of welcome on the evening of December 31 and turns over to the visiting automobile manufacturers and dealers and carriage dealers the freedom of the city.

Patrick F. McGowan has been designated to represent the City Government by Mayor George B. McClellan. It was the Mayor's intention to be in attendance personally, but an important change next week in the affairs of the city during which time Mr. McGowan is Acting Mayor will not permit the latter's absence. Although the show is not under the auspices of the Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, all of the members of that organization are received. Many of the members of the Association will be on hand at the opening of the show, and a delegation of more than one hundred persons, representing the motor industries of the entire country, will be present. The Motor Vehicle Manufacturers' Association has arranged for a reception at the Grand Central Palace after a ball to be given by the governors and their staffs in the Astor Gallery. The ball will be held in the Astor Hotel, and will be in honor of the governors of the forty-six States and Territories of the United States. Including the ball and reception, which will be one of the most interesting features of the entire week, there will be many other social events. Palaces in New York's Fifth Avenue will be the exhibition of foreign and American racing cars. Considerable interest has been displayed by the Governors of Delaware, which passed a law in connection with the Vanderbilt Cup race, which will be held over the Long Island course next fall.

The Governors of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico have been invited to attend the ball.

The dealers of Georgia, which passed a law requiring the licensing of automobile dealers, will also be present. Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has been invited to attend the ball. Governor Smith is a personal friend of Governor Hughes, of New York, and has been invited to attend the ball. Governor Hughes has been invited to attend the ball. Governor Hughes has been invited to attend the ball.

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BIG TRANSACTIONS MARK TRADING IN REALTY MARKET

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL

BULL LEADERS ARE STILL IN CONTROL OF STOCK MARKET

'MYSTIC' NOW CITY OF HOMES ON FAMOUS RACE TRACK SITE

Model Dwellings Beautify Park at Medford: Investors Now Their Own Landlords.

By the Investigator.

Famous as the greatest racetrack in New England [illegible] a quarter of a century [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] only a slight semblance of what it was in the days when its racing attractions were the talk of horsemen throughout the country.

The far-famed racing park will soon be only a memory with the thousands of enthusiasts of light harness racing, who saw some of the best horses in the world brought out there. At the present rate of wholesale house building that is going on in "Mystic," as the section is now [illegible] it will [illegible] be a [illegible] actual [illegible] and an excellently well laid-out district [illegible] modern dwellings, affording every convenience [illegible] [illegible] to stand.

To those who have not been in that part of Greater Boston since the good old days when Mystic Park was the mecca of thousands, the metamorphosis that has taken place there will be astonishing.

New Site for Old Hotel.

Of the old track itself all but the back stretch has disappeared. The home stretch is now an [illegible] foot avenue, which when all [illegible] boulevard, lined on either side with beautiful shade trees, granolithic sidewalks and up-to-date homes. The back stretch is now made use of by the Fenway [illegible] Club as a speedway.

[illegible]

Christens Suburb "Mystic."

[illegible] little idea [illegible]

In this [illegible] of the district Mr. Soderlund has christened the new suburb "Mystic." He has laid out a score of streets, each forty feet wide, of good construction, granolithic walks, and with gas and electricity and the best of water and sewer systems. He is now building houses rapidly, and many of them are now in the advanced stages of construction. Others have only just been started, and scores of others will be erected as soon as Spring sets in.

In the erection of houses Mr. Soderlund has kept to the two-story structure model, and he is offering something very new in style. Each apartment has an entirely separate entrance and exit on different sides of the house, separate verandas, different cellars, in fact there is no means of communication between the apartments.

This style of building is more advanced than the old-style double house, which had one main entrance and then two doors inside the front entrance, which led to the individual apartments. The new style gives exclusiveness to the separate occupants and the house itself looks more like a one-family structure.

The lower apartment in each house contains six rooms and a reception hall, while the upper suite consists of eight rooms without the reception hall. Each suite has one bathroom. Each house has an average land area of 4,500 feet with forty-five to fifty feet frontage on the sidewalk and a depth of 90 to 100 feet.

Valuation Has Increased.

Mr. Soderlund, who has built all the houses, has sold many of them, and according to his own statements he has found very little trouble in disposing of them at from $5,800 to $6,500 apiece, according to their location. These figures are about the assessed valuation. To those who are seeking a suite for hire he is willing to rent those he has not sold, but the prospective tenants must be of good standing and reputation.

Rents range in price from $25 to $35 [illegible]

[illegible] A market [illegible] purchase price of the property was not made public, but it was bought by the acre. It is now worth from 25 to 35 cents a foot.

The entire property is restricted to single or two-family houses and each must have a set-back from the street of at least twenty feet. A private stable or garage erected on any part of the land must have a set-back of at least sixty feet from the street line.

In laying out the streets Mr. Soderlund [illegible] Mystic Park [illegible] [illegible] is finally completed and each of these is named after some of the "jockeys," trainers, horse owners and others whose history is interwoven with that of the Mystic Park racetrack.

Sentiment in Street Names.

Some of these names of famed horsemen [illegible] one of the first [illegible] at Mystic Park, who has also passed into the great [illegible] second "Jock" Bowen, now eighty years [illegible] New York [illegible] known figure at the track [illegible] Trout, who was trainer [illegible] years and who had charge of the stables of the Metropolitan [illegible] at the Charles River Speedway [illegible] the New York [illegible] and who [illegible] his life for the [illegible] one of the owners [illegible] Mr. Alexander [illegible] of the park, and Willard Ree [illegible]

On the [illegible] side of Main street the new streets laid out have been named after [illegible] Mr. Soderlund [illegible] Harvard street has [illegible] [illegible] trees are Yale [illegible] Bowdoin, Wellesley, Vassar and [illegible]

[illegible] promises to give one of the best suburban districts about Boston [illegible] will be advantageous to real [illegible] as well as the builder.

31 Feet Above Sea Level.

Speaking with the Investigator, Mr. Soderlund declared that many people have the wrong impression as to the location of the property, because it appears to be so low.

"Many people [illegible] of Medford in thinking that it is not healthy," said Mr. Soderlund. "They get this idea because in reaching here from Boston one comes down the long decline from Winter Hill. It is all a mistake. Mystic is thirty-one feet above the sea level, and is one of the healthiest locations about Boston. If these people would remember that the Back Bay of Boston, which they think is a very good location, is only just above sea level, 'Mystic,' with them would be an excellent location in contrast.

"Another good feature about this property is that the soil is composed of sand and gravel, which makes the best possible foundation for taking away surface water and drainage. Everyone will admit that it is far better than a clay soil to build on if it can give a firm, solid foundation, which that of 'Mystic' does.

"I have had no trouble in selling houses here, and as an illustration I might mention that I sold six to one man. The building here has been on a wholesale scale. We can buy cheap, and we are content to take small profits.

Latest in Building Design.

"The houses are the latest style structure of two-family dwellings, and I have not yet been able to find a man who could duplicate them. They are fully restricted, each suite entirely separate from the other and they look like single family houses. They are more improved than the old style double house that had only one main entrance.

"The latest improvements and conveniences are installed in every suite, and the houses themselves are built on new streets. I have built seventy houses within the past three years, and I am putting up more all the time. Notwithstanding the recent depression in financial affairs and the so-called hard times I have had very little trouble disposing of those houses I desired to sell. Next Spring I look for a very great activity in building, not only here, but everywhere."

MANY BIG TRANSACTIONS IN WEEK'S REALTY SALES

Although the past week was probably the dullest week that the real estate market has experienced in the whole year, a number of large transactions in property in the city proper were negotiated, and many suburban and out-of-town estates changed hands the past few days.

With the coming of the new year, however, the [illegible] estate brokers anticipate [illegible] the next few months and the early Spring.

One of the large deals of the week, in which the final papers have yet to be recorded, is that involving the transfer of the well-known Hemenway Hall, Nos. 143-149 Hemenway street, near the corner of Gainsboro street, Back Bay. The taxed valuation of the property is $104,000. It [illegible] by Abraham Herschman and [illegible] by Abram Golden [illegible] The property consists of [illegible] containing a number of apartments, and standing on 6,400 square feet of land, the latter taxed at $12,400. It adjoins the well known Conservatory Apartments.

North End Transfer.

Title to No. 31 Mechanic street, off 221 Hanover street, North End, running through to Clark [illegible]

[illegible] Revere street [illegible] 89 Myrtle street, West End, has been [illegible] by Eons Ward, the grantor being the Jacob Freedman estate. The structure [illegible] and two stories on Myrtle street. It stands on 903 square feet of land, which is rated by the assessors at $5,600. The location is between Grove and Anderson streets.

Dorchester.

The [illegible] Real Estate Company reports the sale of the two-family apartment houses Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] Nonquit street, near the corner of Dudley street, Dorchester, Joseph Solomon being the grantee and James O. Leman taking the title. Both parcels occupy 4,722 square feet of land, the latter rated for $2,100. There is a taxed value of $12,100 on the entire property.

[illegible] has sold through the same company No. 83 Burrell street, between Batchelder street and Norfolk avenue, consisting of a frame house and 1,927 square feet of land, all taxed for [illegible], of which $700 is on the land. Joseph Solomon is the buyer.

Joseph Solomon has also purchased through the [illegible] Real Estate Company from [illegible] No. 36 [illegible] street [illegible] taxed for $2,300, of the total $400 is on the land.

Joseph W. Marshall has sold to Jessie M. Jameson the frame house, 51 Bailey street, corner of [illegible] terrace, taxed for $3,300, there being 10,500 square feet of land, the latter rated at $2,100. The price paid was above the taxed value.

The frame house and 3,150 square feet on [illegible] terrace near the corner of Fuller street, has been conveyed by George C. Morrell to Benjamin C. Cobleigh. It is taxed for $3,100, $600 being on the land.

Two new brick apartment houses on [illegible] street near the corner of Dyson street, have passed from Myer Dana et al. to Louis Smith et al., who buy for investment. The houses are not taxed, but the 8,000 square feet of land is assessed for $1,600.

Title has passed whereby Jesse H. Shepard et al. buy a new frame house and about 4,500 square feet of land on Sawyer avenue, near Cushing avenue. The grantor is Wlear L. Rowell.

William T. Dowling has purchased for improvement from C. Willis Prescott a lot of about 5,005 square feet of land on Pinckney road, near the corner of Columbia road, assessed for 45 cents a square foot. The price paid was above the [illegible]

A frame house and about 2,234 square feet of land, No. 6 Hazlett terrace, off Dickens street, belonging to Charles Hungley, have been sold to Catherine J. Mullin, who buys for occupancy. The whole is assessed for $1,600.

South Boston.

Papers have gone to record transferring from W. D. Adams to the Ford Steel Column Company the brick building and 6,191 square feet of land, corner of Ellery street and Ellery court, South Boston. The taxed value is $2,600, of which $1,600 is on the land. It is near the corner of Southampton street.

James E. Conway has sold for the heirs of James Gruder the three-family farm dwelling 286 West Third street, South Boston, containing thir-

Winthrop.

[illegible]

Everett.

[illegible]

Sales by Edward T. Harrington Company.

[illegible]

FARM SALES.

The Chapin Farm Agency has sold [illegible]

[illegible]

Building Operations.

[illegible] are as follows:

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

January 1, 1908, to date	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1907	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1905	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1904	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1903	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1902	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1901	[illegible]	[illegible]
Week ending December 23, 1908	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1907	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1906	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1905	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corresponding period, 1901	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 26. The weekly statement of the associated banks as issued today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, increase	$6,913,625
Reserve on deposits other than U. S., increase	6,565,125
Loans, decrease	[illegible]
Specie, decrease	[illegible]
Legal tenders, increase	[illegible]
Deposits, decrease	[illegible]
Circulation, increase	2,617,500
Total loans	$1,176,745,300

IMMENSE DIVIDEND FUND REINVESTED

[illegible]

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

New York, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

Carnegie After Steel Trust?

Andrew Carnegie's Tell talk has given [illegible]

[illegible]

Glad Ryan Leaves Field.

Local transactions are responding to the influx of new blood. [illegible]

[illegible] as modern bookkeeping will quickly show.

Mining stocks have been quiet the past week. The Goldfield Consolidated has struck the great Mohawk vein through another shaft at a depth of 685 feet and will double the capacity of the new mill within the next year. Dividends are to be resumed and several new directors will enter the board. Great distributions made by Nipissing and La Rose have given a steady market to the silver stocks in spite of the [illegible] of improvement in silver at present.

Copper stocks have been depressed because of the raid on Smelters. There is no evidence yet that any serious competition with the old Smelter Trust is planned. As between the interests in the old and in the new smelting companies mine owners would have little choice and the American Smelting & Refining Company might easily tie up enough mines with long time contracts to make the outlook very discouraging for the new company. A smelter is needed in the Cobalt region and one happy result of the fight may be its construction.

CARNEGIE AFTER STEEL TRUST CONTROL?

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

N[illegible] Carnegie [illegible] for the American people and Judge Gary [illegible] for the independent steel companies. Incidentally, it develops there is an informal agreement among all steel makers, so that [illegible] what is done with the tariff.

Once more it has been proved that the safest time to buy stocks is when Wall Street is performing an operation on E. H. Harriman. Although the Street had him in the hands of doctors for several days he still seems to have vitality enough to breathe the breath of life into New York Central.

SPORTSMAN'S SHOW THOUSANDS' MECCA

Crowds View Game Species in Veritable Indoor Forest and Cheer Contests.

Redolent of spruce, of balsam fir and [illegible] nature lovers. Mechanics Building looks like an indoor forest these days. The Sportsman's Show is now [illegible] and yesterday was attended by thousands.

To-morrow there will be on exhibition an added attraction. This will be a col[illegible] Japanese pheasants [illegible]

[illegible]

Wallace Evans of Oak View, Ill., who has charge of the exhibit of pheasants and also of the grouse, quail and partridge and [illegible]

An[illegible] grand collection [illegible] deer, German [illegible] New Hampshire [illegible] are young [illegible] there are a couple of young Canadian deer over which the children rave. All these are in Machinery Hall.

The center of the hall toward the end is occupied by the duck pond, and ducks of all kinds and descriptions are on exhibition. Some of them are in the water all the time. It is a seemingly endless [illegible] of swimming and paddling.

Teddy Bears Favorites.

There are three little Teddy Bears on the stage [illegible] and clap their hands [illegible]

[illegible]

Swimming Events.

[illegible] Mary McDonough, the challenger of Annette Kellerman, Esther Donahue, Rose [illegible], Margaret F. Kierney, the [illegible] sisters, Jane McDonough, Marie McKenna and Winifred McBar will also be seen in [illegible] fancy swimming [illegible] will be the first time the latter [illegible] has ever [illegible] public.

WOMEN WORK TO AID BUILDING FUND

Series of Entertainments Planned by Professional Women's Club Members.

The members of the Professional Women's Club are planning a series of entertainments for the benefit of the clubhouse building fund. The clubhouse committee will co-operate in this series with a special committee appointed to arrange the entertainments, of which Mrs. Robert [illegible] is chairman. The talent for these entertainments will be furnished by members of [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Marie [illegible] Faeten will be hostess. A committee has been appointed, Dr. Eliza Taylor Ransom, chairman [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Fanny Wat[illegible] [illegible] sojourn in this city.

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All interested in Ruskin are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Boston Ruskin Club in Public Library Lecture Hall to-morrow afternoon. The business meeting at 2:30 will be [illegible] at 3 will be a lecture by Mrs. [illegible] on "Sesame and Lilies."

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The department of household science of the Norwood Women's Club will meet on January 5 with Mrs. [illegible] Carter. The [illegible] of literature [illegible] will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Harriet W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Boston Clearings.

Saturday, December 26, exchanges $25,-[illegible] balances, $[illegible] For the week ending December 26, exchanges $[illegible], balances, $8,074,-[illegible]

For corresponding week, 1907, $[illegible] balances, $[illegible]

[illegible] treasury debt balance, $140,503.

Foreign Exchange.

Boston rates for commercial bills to-day

	Demand	Cables
Sterling	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Because it sold as high as $16, and since then $2.50 has been paid [illegible] making the high price at which it has sold equivalent to $18.50, and the property is worth much more to-day than it was at that time, as large amounts of money have been expended for development work at the mines, for the completion of the smelter and other works, and for a railroad, three miles long, connecting the smelter with the Trinity mine and costing over $100,000.

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BANK STATEMENT SHOWS PROSPERITY

Improvement in Local Conditions [illegible] Throughout [illegible]

In view of the stock exchange holidays, interest in financial circles yesterday was [illegible] centred on the bank statement.

The [illegible] of the holiday [illegible] bank statement [illegible] yesterday [illegible] $126 [illegible] $157 for [illegible] showing [illegible]

Leading [illegible] the country show a gradual improvement, and the steadiness of this improvement, though small, is the best feature of returning normal conditions.

There is every reason to believe that the new year will open with a marked activity in business and speculation.

Fluctuations were small on Thursday but prices on the New York and Boston exchanges indicated some gains on buying by those who are still to be near [illegible] market [illegible] to the [illegible] the low [illegible] lately [illegible] for the [illegible] $180,000.

[illegible] low-priced railroads [illegible] these stocks in strong hands, which is shown by the increased number of stockholders registered, indicates that much of the money distributed [illegible]

Financial Notes.

[illegible] railroad [illegible] bonds, [illegible] to $31,786,800. [illegible] two-year [illegible] the net amount [illegible] include $3,- [illegible] $2,- [illegible] bonds, $2, [illegible] New [illegible] per [illegible] issued $707,000 Old [illegible]

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Interest in Taft Children.

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MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT, ONLY "BOSS" RECOGNIZED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT

ILLINOIS LEADS DIVORCE RECORD

$2,209 Couples Are Separated Here in Past 20 Years—Bay State Far Down the List.

Divorce Rate Increases.

The divorce rate throughout the country, based on total population, was almost three times as great in 1905 as it was in 1870.

CONTEMPT OF LAW PERIL

Twentieth Century Orators Arraign Evil of Upper Class People.

MAKING YOUNG BOYS GOOD WOOD CARVERS

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Organizing Boys' Clubs.

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Show Contempt of Law.

THOMAS BARR, WHO IS TEACHING CLASS OF BOYS IN MECHANICAL TRADES

PREPARE TO PROBE WALL STREET RING

Hughes Investigation Committee Organizes for Quiz of Market Operators.

PLAN CELEBRATION OF DARWIN BIRTHDAY

American Association for Advancement of Science Meets in City of Baltimore.

Gas Overcomes Mother.

BIG PISTOL FIRM TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

VENEZUELANS BOW TO RULE OF GOMEZ

URGE NATIONAL LABOR EXCHANGE

"LOBSTERS" FEAST ON FAVORITE DISH

NEWTON GIRL WEDS WORCESTER MAN

GREENWICH POLICE ON REAL MYSTERY

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ROXBURY WOMAN

Mrs. Grace Campbell Missing From Home Since Thursday.

COL. H. M. PHILLIPS TO LEAVE MUTUAL LIFE

Resigns After 20 Years' Service—Was Formerly State Treasurer.

DYING MAN DRAGGED HIMSELF 300 YARDS

South Boston Teamster Crushed by Heavy Coal Wagon.

DERELICT ENDANGERS NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPS

Revenue Cutter to Dispatch Wreck of the Warner Moore.

Rescued by Captain Crockett.

DUTCH FLAG FLOATS IN VENEZUELAN WATERS

Commerce Suspended by Castro Is Again Resumed.

RICHARD SHERMAN GOING TO PANAMA

GRANT POLICEMAN HEARING ON DEMAND

Suspended Malden Officer Will Present Case To-morrow Night.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES GO UNDER THE HAMMER

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'MARJORIE GOULD TO WED STEVENS?

Society Hears the Story at a Remarkable "Ham and Eggs" Breakfast.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—That "Willie" Stewart and M[illegible] G[illegible]d, daughter of George J. G[illegible]ld [illegible] became engaged to be married d[illegible] the course of Mrs. Winthrop Stevens's [illegible] eggs and onions" breakfast in New Y[illegible] N[illegible]wport friends of the young coupl[illegible] [illegible] busy [illegible] in wasting

"It's so [illegible] saying [illegible]

Wil[illegible] the breakfast [illegible] the dance [illegible] everyone [illegible] they [illegible] the wee small hours approached [illegible] danced together [illegible] frequent[illegible] didn't [illegible] anybody el[illegible]

Eve[illegible] said [illegible] other [illegible] they're engaged." Now every[illegible] sure of it, and neither Stewart [illegible] Miss Gould has taken the trouble to deny it, so the rumor is becoming more [illegible] each hour of its life. They're wondering now when the wedding will take place and where.

The "ham and eggs" dance idea has caught h[illegible], for the limit had been struck in [illegible] repasts, and a "ham and eggs" [illegible] after Mrs. Stevens's dance hit ev[illegible] as the next step in natural progr[illegible] the [illegible] return to first prin[illegible]ples. [illegible] man's pauls of [illegible]. Winter society has been long[illegible] to give inexpensive affairs, and this one has opened the way.

MISS MARJORIE GOULD, REPORTED ENGAGED TO YOUNG SOCIETY SCION

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Noted Jesuit to Lecture.

"The Catholic Church Before the Tribunal of Reason" will be the subject of a course of five lectures to be opened in Chickering Hall, M[illegible]day evening, J[illegible]ary 11. The lecturer will be [illegible] John A. O'Ro[illegible]ke, [illegible] of New York, who is regarded as one of the [illegible] speakers in the Jesuit order. The lectures will be under the auspices of the State Council, Knights of Columbus.

ARREST FUGITIVE MAINE LANDLORD

Former Sheriff and Hotel Keeper Trailed by Detectives to Fall River.

Fall River, De[illegible] 26.—W[illegible] Howard of [illegible] was arrested [illegible] by State [illegible] Hodges and Keating and Detective S[illegible] on a fugitive from justice warrant. Howard was formerly sheriff of Somerset [illegible]. He was the proprietor of a large [illegible] in his home town until a few months [illegible]

[illegible]

He [illegible] here [illegible] a small [illegible] his wife.

Louis Rickman Weds.

L[illegible] Rickman, a prominent [illegible] [illegible] the W[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Federman performed the ceremony.

The groom was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zaff and the bride was escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Swachman. Miss Elizabeth Freeman was maid of honor and Jacob Cohen best man. A reception and wedding feast followed.

$11,000 Fire in Coal

P[illegible] A large [illegible] 3,000 tons of coal, part of the Plymouth Cordage Company's plant at Sea[illegible], was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of about $11,000.

GATES' SON DROPS $24,750 ON TRACK

Plunger Smiles [illegible] Bet After Bet on Runners Goes Against

Los Angeles, Cal. [illegible] Never [illegible] and is good f[illegible] Gilbert Gates, son of [illegible] after dropping $24,775 on [illegible] at the track.

Young Gates back[illegible] at the local track, and ne[illegible] out on [illegible] Gates [illegible] for a [illegible] $100 and [illegible] $11,000 [illegible] Whi[illegible] Brink [illegible] getting [illegible] $20,000

Kill Two in Mine Battle.

[illegible] Ky., D[illegible] and Te[illegible] together w[illegible] [illegible] their posse[illegible] from several [illegible] battle at S[illegible] here, with strike promot[illegible] John Mullins and Richard Ross [illegible] were killed. The fight, it is [illegible] from the strike promoters fail[illegible] an injunction of the Federal c[illegible]. More trouble is feared.

Xmas Cheer for Leper.

Washingt[illegible] Was [illegible] by the present [illegible] John Ea[illegible] with his little family [illegible] in a quarantined house on [illegible] reservation.

MISS ETHEL MAKES DEBUT TO-MORROW

Daughter of President Youngest White House Bud to [illegible] Society.

[illegible] a little over [illegible] youngest [illegible]

[illegible] bed.

[illegible] anything extraordinary. Their clothes are modest, but not unusual, and their pastimes [illegible] girls of the day [illegible] is a[illegible] fear-[illegible]

[illegible] Her hair is [illegible] The Roosevelt power of [illegible] has always showed [illegible] actions

ETHEL ROOSEVELT WHO JOINS SOCIETY RANKS AT AGE OF 17

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$1,000,000 McKAY PLUM FOR HARVARD NEXT YEAR

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Harvard University will draw $1,000,[illegible] from the McKay bequest by Nov[illegible] 1909, according to [illegible] provisions of the will [illegible] will be [illegible] payment made [illegible] be used toward [illegible] material strengthening of the Lawrence Scientific School.

WHITECAPS APPEAR IN WAKE OF RIDERS

Leaders of N[illegible] Band Put Under [illegible] in Tennessee.

[illegible]

Black Hand Vows Death.

Chicago, De[illegible] No. 187 [illegible] Black Hand letter [illegible] This [illegible] window while the family [illegible]

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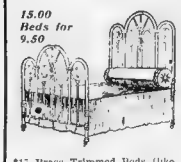

9.00 Beds for 5.98

$15 Brass Trimmed Beds (like cut), extra heavy, with 1¼-inch pillars, brass spindles in head and footboard, full size only. Limited number only, at **9.50**

$9.00 Beds (like cut), continuous post design, with 1-inch brass rod, brass trimmed knobs and spindles and five heavy filling rods; all sizes **5.98**

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$3.48 Beds at.....	2.69	$9.00 Beds at.....	7.49
$3.98 Beds at.....	2.98	$11.98 Beds at.....	8.98
$4.98 Beds at.....	3.98	$14.98 Beds at.....	11.50
$5.98 Beds at.....	4.98	$21.98 Beds at.....	15.00
$7.50 Beds at.....	5.98	$27.98 Beds at.....	19.50

$4.50 Combination Mattresses for $2.98 Made in all sizes, one or two parts, with top, bottom and sides of cream white cotton, and excelsior center; extra heavy ticking in fancy stripe **2.98**

Couch Beds—Drop side design, all iron frame, National spring fabric, complete with green denim covered mattress and bolster. Special at **4.50**

75c Pillow for 48c—Made of good quality, clean mixed feathers, size 16x25 and covered in blue and white striped A. C. A. ticking **48c**

Must Be Sold at a Great Sacrifice

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Marabout Boas
Fur Turbans Flowers
Fancy Feathers Ornaments

Must be sold at once to make room for New Spring Goods.

Manufacturer **Felix Kornfeld** Importer

Marabout Furs

6 strands, were $4.50, now **$3.25**
Extra heavy, were $6.75, now **$4.50**
Best quality, were $9.75, now **$5.75**
Gold Roses, were $2.75, now **$1.50**
Paradise, very full, now..... **$4.50**
Large Silk and Velvet Roses, all new shades—
Were $1.25, now..... **.75c**
Were $2.25, now..... **1.25**
Red Velvet Poinsettias, latest for Fur Turbans, were $1.50, now **.75c**
Black Willow Plumes, 21 inches long, 11 inches wide, now.. **$9.25**

Beautiful Ostrich Plumes

Black, white and colors.
13 inches, were $1.75, now.. **$1.00**
15 inches, were $3.50, now.. **2.00**
18 inches, were $5.00, now.. **3.50**
Full line of extra fine Plumes, very wide and full, all lengths, at greatly reduced prices.

Finest Fur Turbans

Black or brown, now..... **98c**
Black Lynx, were $7.50, now **$3.25**
White Fox, extra fine, now.. **$2.00**
Mink, richly draped, now.. **$4.50**
Gray Fox, were $5.50, now.. **$3.25**

THE — 65 SUMMER STREET

Bombard Tent with Stones

"The particular thing that was objected to was my preaching against sectarianism and my opposition to secret societies. It is not the wearing of drums or the parading of banners with the wearing of brass or the use of instruments of music in the meetings and in the parades in the Holy Ghost.

Last Sunday, while preaching at Riverton, a small village within the town of Jefferson, Rev. E. B. Maxwell, of Plainfield, Vt., one of the clergymen connected with the Harvesters, met with still worse treatment than that which I encountered when I first went to the town. The tent in which the services were held was bombarded with stones. A few stones were made to pull it down, and the heads of the congregation were compelled to fight the stones off with umbrellas.

Invaders Disturb Meeting.

"This last season we remodeled a house which was presented to the Harvesters by Mrs. [illegible], one of our communicants. [illegible] before [illegible] our meetings were invaded by certain [illegible] disturbance of the town. Seventeen of them were in the church at one time [illegible] cause and went from time to time. The services were disturbed by these men, and all I could do, acting [illegible] left the pulpit and went down among them, [illegible] quiet.

"A little girl, eleven years of age, [illegible] Spirit, was a little [illegible] hands [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Foreign News

DR. WALSH, NEW CHANCELLOR, PRIDE OF ALL IRELAND.

Great Scholar and Theologian Will Grace Important University Post.

LABOR DECISION NOTABLE

May Have a Vital Bearing on Irish Parliamentary Politics.

Special Correspondence of the Boston Sunday American

Dublin, Dec. 19.—All Ireland praises the appointment of Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, as first chancellor of the newly created National University of Ireland. The choice of the Senate is in full accord with popular sentiment throughout the country. From every class arise expressions of complete confidence that the election of Dr. Walsh is a strong guarantee that the university will be in fact what its charter and title claim it shall be, an institution of higher learning truly national and Irish in its atmosphere and character.

The Chancellor-elect is one of the most accomplished scholars and learned theologians in the Catholic world. In such widely diverse domains as literature, music, art, the world's politics, he is known and accepted as an authority of high degree. He is the author of books whose subjects range from Gregorian music and bimetallism to the minutest analysis of Irish land law finance. His work on bimetallism was perhaps the first lucid explanation the intricate subject was ever given and is to-day a textbook used by students of bimetallism the world over. He is an accomplished linguist and an enthusiastic photographer. He is also an ardent lover of outdoor life and has traveled by motor through all the places of interest in Great Britain and the continent of Europe.

Strong National Influence.

From the beginning of his episcopate he has been a strong national influence in Ireland. Indeed, he has been affectionately called the "Pope of Ireland." Twenty years ago, in company with the late Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, he took a progressive and radical stand on the Irish question. His public speeches as a supporter of the Irish National Land League and its leaders were hailed with delight by his countrymen; all the more so as they emanated from the successor of Cardinal McCabe, who in his later years was altogether out of tune with the Irish people on the questions which they felt affected their national progress and relief.

The chancellor of the new university is a musician of high attainment. His writings on Gregorian music are regarded with high favor. He is an expert stenographer, a faculty he has found to be of immense value in literary and [illegible] work.

Archbishop Walsh received his education at Maynooth College, where he had a brilliant career. He carried off honors in all his classes and was [illegible] soon after his ordination, to fill one of the most important chairs in the college. In 1878 he was made president of Maynooth, which position he held until he was summoned to Rome in 1885 to be consecrated Archbishop of Dublin.

President and Viceroy.

One of the leading Dublin papers published a few days ago a short cable from the United States which was read with no small interest by the people of this country. It was to the effect that a member of Congress was about to introduce a bill to increase the salary of the President of the United States from $50,000 to $100,000 per annum. It may surprise people in America to learn that the salary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is exactly double that of the President of the rich and powerful United States. The Viceroy of Ireland draws from the national treasury a salary of $100,000 per annum and, in addition, is allowed all the household expenses of the viceregal [illegible].

Of course it would be absurd to compare for a moment the duties and responsibilities of the President of the United States with those of the Governor of Ireland, and yet the Irish official has double the official income accorded to the elected ruler of eighty millions of people.

In fairness it should be said that, as [illegible] of Ireland are of so elaborate a character, keeping, as they do, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in an unceasing whirl of balls and lawn parties, garden fêtes, hunting meetings, levees and receptions, that [illegible] which lasts as long as the administration of which he is a part, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland [illegible] official income than [illegible] the President of the United States with only half the salary.

Strange Court Decision.

A recent decision made by the Court of Appeals in London ruling that the trade union levies or per capita taxes on their members for the support of the labor members of Parliament is illegal and must be stopped will not only affect seriously the whole course of British politics, but may have an interesting and far-reaching effect on Irish politics as well.

This decision of the Court of Appeals precipitates into the arena of active politics the whole question of the payment of the members of the House of Commons out of the public treasury, as in America. Of course, it is well known in the United States that members of the House of Commons receive neither salary nor any allowance for mileage.

For generations this had the effect of giving to the House of Commons its generally accepted titles of the "Leading Club of London" and "First Assembly of Gentlemen in Europe." None but [illegible], and very rich men at that, could afford to accept or retain a seat in the House of Commons. Because of this the House of Commons became and remained for many years the most exclusive political assembly in the world.

The advent of the Parnell movement in 1880 changed all this, as that movement has worked so many other revolutions during its stirring history of 30 years. From the start of his leadership, Parnell saw that the rich landlord and county

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Miss Viola Tree Wins the Heart of a Dukedom's Heir

Marquis of Granby Enthralled by the Lovely Daughter of the Famous Actor.

Special Cable to Boston American.

[illegible]

The Duchess of Rutland, one of the [illegible] an intimate friend of Mrs. [illegible] Viola [illegible]

[illegible] Tree maintains an attitude of [illegible]

[illegible] which was produced in a [illegible] still gives her trouble, and has [illegible] the conduct of her face, but her [illegible] however, is unimpaired and she continues to play the leading part in J. M. Barrie's rollicking comedy "What Every Woman Knows."

The Duchess of Rutland, being an artist, always affects high bohemian society. The Duchess is the mother of the beautiful Lady Marjorie Manners. In modern times no actress has ever become a duchess, although May Yohe, formerly the wife of Lord Francis Hope, came near wearing the strawberry leaves, her husband being heir presumptive to the Duke of Newcastle.

ROYAL DANISH GRAVES ROBBED AT NIGHT

Vandals Steal the Sacred and Costly Contents.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—An act of sacrilege and vandalism has been committed at Roeskilde, the historic burial place of the Danish kings, that has filled all Denmark with horror.

The famous old Gothic cathedral was entered by robbers and the graves [illegible] their sacred and costly contents.

Not even the [illegible] of King Christian and Queen [illegible] spared by the thieves. All the [illegible] gold and silver memorials sent [illegible] kings and emperors of Europe and [illegible] cities of the kingdom were carried [illegible].

Even the golden branch placed on King Christian's coffin as a tribute from the children of Denmark was stolen.

From other royal graves large numbers of gold and silver wreaths, urns, shields, chalices and armor were torn. The [illegible] was complete, and the value of the stolen relics is incalculable.

King Christian IX. was buried in Roeskilde February 18, 1906, and it was reported at the time that the wreaths and flowers of gold and silver deposited in his grave were of the value of over $100,000.

MISS E. W. SAWYER HAS DEVELOPED GREAT VOICE

Protege of Mrs. W. H. Moore of New York Stirs Paris Musicians.

Special Cable to Boston American.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A voice that is attracting the attention of the musical people of Paris and from which great things are expected is that of Miss Eleanor Winthrop Sawyer. Although this young lady is but twenty years of age, those who have heard her sing and have seen her act claim she has accomplished more than any at [illegible] now in Paris. Miss Sawyer is from Chicago and is the protege of Mrs. W. H. Moore of New York.

From her childhood Miss Sawyer evidenced great possibilities for vocal work and possesses a "natural trill" which is said to be remarkable.

DEMOCRATS QUIT DUMA AS TWO ARE SUSPENDED

Sensation Follows Punishment Meted Out by the President.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Discussing the military times in the budget to-day produced a serious scene in the Duma. One of the Social Democratic members, M. Petrovsky, exclaimed:

"When an Armenian appealed to Christ for help during a massacre of Armenians, Christ was dumb, being silenced by Russian diplomacy."

President Khomiakoff ordered the suspension of Petrovsky for three sessions. [illegible] Social Democrats made a violent protest [illegible], whereupon [illegible] also was suspended.

The Social Democrats then arose and marched out of the hall in a body.

WOMEN WRANGLE OVER TRIAL MARRIAGE ORDER

Proposition in Russian Congress Is Followed by Warm Discussion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—In the course of to-day's session of the Congress of Russian Women Mme. Arabashina proposed that the congress should exert itself in favor of the establishment of experimental marriages. Perpetual marriages, she declared, were often the cause of the greatest [illegible].

Several women delegates supported the proposal, but opponents were not lacking. Mme. Shestakowa, one of the [illegible], was violently attacked for trying to limit the emancipation of women, and the presiding ladies had the greatest difficulty in maintaining order.

EARL OF GRANARD WEDS MISS MILLS JAN. 14

Nuptial Ceremony in New York Home to Be Private.

New York, Dec. 26.—The wedding of Miss Beatrice Mills and the Earl of Granard will take place on Thursday, January 14, at the city home of the bride's father, Ogden Mills, No. [illegible] Seventy-ninth street, according to the statement made yesterday. The ceremony will be private.

Italy Has Woman Lawyer.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Italy's first woman barrister has begun her legal career. She is Signorina Lollini, daughter of a [illegible] Socialist and ex-Deputy, and her calling to the bar is hailed as a victory for the feminist movement.

CASTELLANE SAYS HE KNOWS THAT FAURE DIED OF POISONING.

Marquis-Journalist Relates Astonishing Experience at President's Funeral.

ECHO OF STEINHEIL CASE

Titled French Writer Also Declaims Against the Sale of Franklin's House.

By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Paris, and indeed all France, has not for many years felt so [illegible] an interest in any criminal mystery as it has in the affair Steinheil. [illegible] the belief that M. Steinheil and Mme. Japy have been assassinated but to the belief that behind this drama of a very private nature there is hidden another—one of politics affecting the whole state of France.

As the American readers already know, Mme. Steinheil is the woman in whose [illegible] the President of France, Felix Faure, was found dead about ten years ago. [illegible] the present suspected criminal as to whether she abetted the death of Felix Faure or was the real poisoner, for now the public does not ignore the belief that the President died through poisoning.

[illegible]

When in 1790 [illegible] died, that good American [illegible] the French National Assembly voted [illegible] 1778 had signed [illegible] between France and America and who [illegible] conquered the lightning from the clouds.

[illegible]

GIVES UP CLAIM TO THRONE OF BRAZIL

[illegible]

MILLNER THE SEER IS VISITING CZAR

[illegible]

AS JOHN BULL SEES IT

(FROM LONDON "PUNCH.")

"ONE WORD MORE"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (to Central African Fauna)—"Half a moment, while I just throw this off and then I'm with you."

MARCH OF HUNGRY A DISMAL SPECTACLE

Miserables' Chorus, "We Want Work," Most Distressing Ever Heard in London.

By W. T. STEAD.

Special Cable to Boston American.

London, Dec. 26.—No such distressing [illegible]

[illegible]

Startle Princess Victoria.

[illegible]

Penuriousness of a Duchess.

[illegible]

Crown Princess of Roumania Ousts an Offending Legate

German Minister Forced to Retire Because of His "Housekeeper's" Prominence.

Special Cable to Boston American.

[illegible]

COPPER MONEY TO BE ABOLISHED IN FRANCE

Aluminum to Be Used for Coins of the Small Denominations.

Paris, Dec. 26.—[illegible]

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS CONSCIOUS OF HER AGE

Sudden Change Comes Over Feelings of Wife of Edward VII.

[illegible]

CARMEN SYLVA PLEADS FOR RULER

Poetess-Queen Wants a Holiday for the Aged Emperor of Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—Carmen Sylva, the poetess Queen of Roumania, has issued a manifesto to the Austrian people, pleading with them to give the aged Emperor a holiday.

"Sixty long years he has worked for you as a father," says the Queen, "and remember, you have got to [illegible] children. He has [illegible] yet you have never invited him [illegible]"

[illegible]

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS ENRICHED DANCING GIRL

Will Bequeathes Four Million Francs to Woman He Admired.

Special Cable to Boston American.

Paris, Dec. 26.—La Balletti, the dancing girl [illegible]

Light Tax for Big Families.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—German citizens who raise large families are to be taxed lighter [illegible] amended income tax regulations [illegible] children get a reduced rate of taxation of from $5 to $25.

BLOODSHED AND RIOT RULE IN RUSSIA.

Czar's Domain Again Shaken by Desperate Battle Between the Police and Rebels.

SITUATION IS THREATENING

Jews in Finland, Driven From Home, Face Death in Bitter Cold.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—With the killing of Baron Cotte, chief of the secret service police, and several policemen and the wounding of Colonel Muraki in a fierce battle with revolutionists in Moscow, as well as the wholesale persecution and driving from their homes of the Jews in Finland, riot and bloodshed are again reigning in the domain of the Czar of Russia. The situation is the worst which has developed since 1905.

The situation in Moscow and in Finland is threatening. In Moscow the revolutionists are becoming bolder and grave and widespread trouble is feared at any time. In Finland the Jews, by reason of their small numbers, are helpless to resist oppression. The sufferings of the evicted people are fearful to describe in this, the dead of winter. It is feared the entire Jewish population will soon be homeless.

Big Guns Forced Into Play

Baron Cotte and several policemen were killed to-day when the police attempted to capture by storm a villa in a strategic position on Elk Island, an inlet in the river [illegible] Moscow. The revolutionists were holding a secret meeting there.

Baron Cotte, chief of the secret service, learned of the plans of the revolutionists and a regular pitched battle with several desperate charges resulted. It was not until artillery was brought to play on the villa that the revolutionists were subdued and driven out.

The police had, under Baron Cotte's orders, surrounded the villa with a view to [illegible] the revolutionists out and arresting as many of them as possible. As they drew the cordon closer and closer the revolutionists from their hiding places suddenly opened a galling fire on the unprotected police.

Many Dead in Battle

The police, who had not anticipated [illegible] resistance, withdrew. Infantry was sent for and [illegible] attack was [illegible]. It was during this charge that Cotte was killed and Colonel Muraki desperately wounded. As the troops advanced the revolutionists redoubled their fire and many soldiers and policemen fell upon [illegible] with their leaders.

Then the artillery was sent for post haste, and after several rounds of shot were fired on the villa the revolutionists were subdued.

The Russian officials, according to dispatches from Finland, are again taking the boldest measures against the Jews who are helpless and inoffensive. So determined are the reactionaries that it is feared that the entire Jewish population will soon be rendered homeless and destitute.

Resistance on the part of the hunted people is vain. They are hopelessly in the minority and the reactionaries are in complete power and well armed. The Jews who for some time had been granted [illegible] are now threatened with complete [illegible].

Move to Drive Out Jews.

The censorship of press dispatches is so complete that but a meagre account of the outrages is possible. There is no doubt that the persecution is systematic and wholesale. Within the past few months the anti-Jewish agitation in Finland has been gaining ground and becoming more cruel.

It is said that the Russian authorities in Finland have determined to rid the country of the Jews, and that the entire population is being driven from home into the fields to starve and freeze to death.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DENIES RECALL RUMORS

Washington, Dec. 26.—Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, who has just returned here after several months' vacation in Europe, does not expect to be [illegible] rumors cabled [illegible] from St. Petersburg seemed to indicate.

"I am astonished [illegible] such rumors," he said to-day. "There is no foundation for these rumors. I cannot imagine where nor why they originated. They are absolutely baseless. I undoubtedly will remain in Washington."

[illegible]

DIET TOLD OF MAD KING LUDWIG'S PECULIARITIES.

Insane from Childhood, He Did Not Show Marked Signs Until 1864

LOUD MUSIC [illegible] HOBBY

[illegible]

It was His Majesty's [illegible] extravagance which caused his dethronement. He spent millions in building [illegible] castles and embellishing them in the most costly style.

LADY SOMERSET SCORES FOLLY OF SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Gaston, the "Woman with the Whip," militant suffragette, created a scene in the recent Albert Hall meeting; Miss Christobel Pankhurst, on left, and mother, on right, prominent Suffragettes.

[illegible] to Chancellor [illegible] Harm to the [illegible] Declares

By Lady Henry Somerset.

[illegible]

Changes in Popular Sentiment.

[illegible]

Silenced by Hysteria.

[illegible]

Chancellor Hooted.

[illegible]

Appeal to Electors.

[illegible] Mr. Lloyd George made [illegible] more, and more. [illegible] a brave stand, endeavoring from time to [illegible] tactics are so mistaken.

LADY GROVE PAINTS WOMAN OF FUTURE

Mothers Will Administer All Home Affairs In Scientific Manner," She Writes

London, Dec. 26.—Many [illegible] predictions regarding the woman of the future are to a large extent supported by Lady Grove, whose new book, "The Human Woman," is the latest word on the evolution of womankind. Lady Grove discussed the possible characteristics, appearance and opportunities of the woman of a century hence. Her views may be summarized as follows:

The woman of the future will not be man's rival. She will [illegible] able to specialize in the work for which she is best fitted.

She will be [illegible] in all the details of the home and of the life and care of children.

She will not [illegible] cooking; she will be skilled in the scientific preparation and dietetic value of foods.

All the affairs of the home will be administered by her in a [illegible] scientific manner.

The woman of the future will be given a better start. One of the evils of the present dependent state of women is that everything is done for the boy.

She will be very tall; the girls of the present day are noticeably taller than those of former days. They are better developed physically, and healthier.

They will be more beautiful, but what is beautiful in the eyes of one generation and one nation might be ugly in those of another.

The woman of the future will have a beauty of perfect health. [illegible] reliance and self-dependence will show [illegible] selves in her improved carriage and [illegible] physiognomy.

She will wear beautiful [illegible] clothes will be designed [illegible] she chooses for herself. [illegible] waist will have disappeared [illegible] very possibly, the [illegible] does not assist in the [illegible] throat.

Try This for a Severe Cough

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add ½ cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Put 2½ oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The prompt results from this simple, home-made remedy will surprise you. It has been known to conquer a deep-seated cough in 24 hours. It is also an excellent thing for whooping cough, soreness of the lungs, bronchial troubles and other throat affections.

The proportion above suggested is enough to last a family a long time. It is equally effective for young or old, and has a very pleasant taste. Well corked, it never spoils. It takes less than five minutes to prepare, and is very inexpensive. The 2½ oz. of Pinex should cost you about fifty cents, and the Granulated Sugar about four cents.

Pinex, as you probably know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. It is rich in guaiacol and other elements that make the ozone of the pine forests so effective in curing throat and lung diseases.

There are many pine tar and pine oil preparations, but none of these are to be compared with the real Pinex itself. All druggists have it or can get it for you without trouble if [illegible]

AUSTRIA SEEKING PEACE IN TURKEY

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 26.—Armenius [illegible]

[illegible]

Turkish Prestige Rising.

[illegible]

AIRSHIP SCOUTS TO DETECT SUBMARINES

London, Dec. 26.—Although the officials at the British admiralty are apparently fast asleep, so far as interest in aeroplanes and dirigible airships is concerned, [illegible] the case.

It has just "leaked out" that a junior official has been over in France for some time past watching not only the Wright experiments, but those made by Farman and Delagrange. [illegible]

[illegible]

At the present [illegible] twenty British inventors are willing to show off [illegible] aeroplanes to the committee of the [illegible] Club of Great Britain. [illegible] tests will probably be made in about a week's time.

GERTRUDE MILLAR IS PLEASED WITH AMERICA

English Actress Tells London Her Opinion of New York.

London, Dec. 26.—Gertrude Millar, who has returned from New York to London to appear in the next new piece at the [illegible] has [illegible] some pretty things to say [illegible]

[illegible]

Cable News in Brief

[illegible]

MANSION IS GIFT TO MRS. KEPPEL

[illegible] Smart Set Gets Surprise Christmas Eve

London, Dec. 26.—Mrs. George Keppel, [illegible] because of her charm and wit stands [illegible] the very head of London's very smart [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. GEORGE KEPPEL, WHO GOT A GREAT MANSION AS HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

CARNEGIE'S SPONSOR MORELL MACKENZIE

[illegible] Who was the [illegible] of Andrew Carnegie in England? [illegible] the late Sir Morell Mackenzie, the great throat specialist [illegible]

[illegible] after Mackenzie returned [illegible] made a trip to England [illegible] Harley street house [illegible] steel king was formally [illegible] London society.

[illegible] Mr. Carnegie gave [illegible] at the Langham Hotel [illegible] and the people [illegible] at the doctor's table [illegible] Mr. Carnegie became more [illegible] intimate with Sir Andrew Clarke, who introduced him to William Ewart Gladstone.

ALL IRELAND HAILS DR. WALSH AS NEW CHANCELLOR.

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[illegible] type of member from Ireland must [illegible] driven out of public life [illegible] he would go [illegible] forming an independent [illegible] whose members were to [illegible] or otherwise [illegible] to battle [illegible] rights.

Necessity for Irish Fund.

So Parnell gathered round him a group of gifted young men, who would be instinctively true to the cause of their nation, but [illegible] should be paid [illegible] Parnell made an appeal [illegible] race for funds wherewith to maintain his fighting phalanx at Westminster. This parliamentary fund has been necessary ever since and has been one of the greatest burdens of the Irish [illegible] movement. It was made much less [illegible] by the fact that of the [illegible] Ireland some 40 [illegible] of personal means who [illegible] party [illegible] strength [illegible] maintained and [illegible] effectiveness as a fighting machine kept unimpaired. The other 46 members, all men of talent and of education, are unable to pay their expenses so far from their homes and in a costly metropolis. The living expenses of these men had to be provided, or they would have had to give up their seats, which would then be quickly grabbed and held by the representatives of the wealthy landlord and [illegible] class.

If this decision of the Court of Appeals should force the English, Scotch and Welsh labor members to begin a fight for [illegible] the Irish Nationalists would combine with them, and against such a united force no ministry or party could stand [illegible]

Bright Home Rule Prospect.

With a treasury law for the payment of members salaries or a grant for their mileage and expenses, the Irish party would be enormously strengthened financially and thenceforward their fight would be easier and all the more effective. But, as was stated in this correspondence a week ago, all signs point to an early triumph for the Irish Home Rule cause. The passage of a Home Rule bill which would be satisfactory to the Irish people would remove all necessity for payment of members of Parliament at London, so far as Ireland is concerned. The Irish representatives would meet at home in their native legislature within a few hours' ride at farthest from family and business, and, while attending to the affairs of their nation would be able to take care of their domestic affairs as well.

EMBASSY LAWYER'S HOME IS LOOTED

London, Dec. 26.—Newton Crane, the American lawyer for the Embassy in London, has been made the victim of a particularly audacious fraud.

He engaged a smart-looking man whom he understood to be an ex-soldier with excellent references, to act as caretaker in his home in Kensington while he and his family were out of town. No sooner had Mr. Crane left than the ex-soldier, who proved to be an ex-convict, got the members of his old gang together and, in the broad light of day proceeded to pack all Mr. Crane's furniture and belongings into [illegible] vans.

Just as the [illegible] was moving off with some of the [illegible] a young policeman had the common sense to ask the men for their licenses. [illegible] confusedly and the policeman obtained assistance and arrested all the [illegible]

SOCIALISTS BLAMED FOR NAVAL ACCIDENTS

Germany Says Injury to Warships Was Result of Conspiracy.

[illegible], Dec. 26.—Socialist conspiracy is [illegible] responsible for several recent "accidents" [illegible] German warships. It is now [illegible] the inexplicable mishap to the [illegible] ship Nassau, which was sunk in [illegible] by being flooded, was not mere [illegible]

[illegible]

RUSSIAN CLERKS REAP A HARVEST BY FRAUD

Bank Notes Intended for Cancellation Put Back in Circulation.

[illegible] Revelations of [illegible] the public purse are [illegible]

[illegible] years by replacing in circulation [illegible]

GERMANS TO STUDY FAR EAST LANGUAGES

Chinese and Japanese to Be a Requisite in Army and Navy.

[illegible], Dec. 26.—Significant of Germany's world policy is the order from the War Department that the Chinese and Japanese languages are [illegible] staff officers. It [illegible]

[illegible]

Theatre Tickets Peddled.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Berlin theatres [illegible] business that many [illegible] employed for a [illegible] become a recognized institution.

ROBBERY AND BURGLARY CHARGED TO POLICE

Secret Inquiry Begun Into the Moscow Department Scandal.

Moscow, Dec. 26.—A secret inquiry has been ordered into the Moscow police scandals, which become more and more serious as fresh revelations are made. The heads of the police department are now accused not only of accepting bribes and general corruption but of actual robbery and burglary.

The chief detective, it is asserted, pillaged the premises of big business firms on [illegible] robbed trains carrying [illegible] and hired a gang of [illegible]

Jiu Jitsu for Brussels Police

Brussels, Dec. 26.—Jiu-Jitsu training is now compulsory for Brussels policemen. A suburban division of the [illegible] from a [illegible] under thirty-one years of age being obliged to qualify in jiu jitsu.

AMERICAN'S OFFER OF DAUGHTER IS TOLD BY PEER.

Truth Takes a Fling at the United States in Supposed Communication.

NOBLEMAN WAS MARRIED

Talk of South Dakota Divorce and Graft Attributed to Millionaire

[illegible] against Americans. Labouchere's Truth is [illegible] and persistently active in this direction. A characteristic diatribe is a supposed communication from one of the peers who voted against the Licensing Bill. The following extract will show the character of the whole article:

"I was having breakfast when a card was brought in to me from a man who [illegible] he wanted to see me on very urgent business. It was an American name—[illegible]

[illegible] He bowed nearly down to the ground when he saw me, and he kept on calling me 'my [illegible] lord' about every other sentence all the time he was talking to me, but he wasn't long in coming to the point for all that.

Came Over From Paris

"He said he'd come straight over from Paris [illegible] because he wanted to propose [illegible] between me and [illegible] He said they [illegible] beautiful girls [illegible] know, seeing that they were American 'buds,' all of whom [illegible] and he'd settle a sum of [illegible] on her [illegible]

[illegible] the Licensing bill [illegible] he realized that [illegible] were about the [illegible] to take up American ideas in politics, probably because so many of them had [illegible]

Mention Made of Graft

"He said he supposed the 'graft' would [illegible] very aristocratic [illegible]

[illegible] where I could stay for the six weeks until my divorce was granted, and I should be very comfortable there, because he'd had it built for his daughters five years ago and they always stopped there when they were getting divorced.

Surprise at Annoyance

"He seemed awfully surprised at my being annoyed at the suggestion, and said he supposed I must be one of the eccentric British peers he'd heard about, because everybody knew that the British aristocracy had quite fallen into line with American ideas about getting divorced early and often, especially since they'd taken to marrying American women. The poor man seemed awfully upset at my refusal, as he believed it was the first time such a thing had ever happened, and he didn't know how he'd dare to face his daughters again."

KING LEOPOLD'S ART COLLECTIONS TO BE SOLD

Experts Sent to Value Paintings Said to Be Worth $10,000,000.

Special Cable to Boston American.

Brussels, Dec. 26.—It is reported that King Leopold has engaged a staff of French experts to value and catalogue his private art collections, which contain many wonderful examples of Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Raphael and other masters.

It is stated that the King intends to sell his collections in order to prevent them going to his daughters or to the Brussels Museum. It is estimated that the collection is worth $10,000,000.

Paris Jockey Club to Move.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Jockey Club, the most exclusive and fashionable organization in Paris, is about to move its quarters from the Rue Scribe, where it has been located for many years, to the Champs Elysees. This will probably be arranged at the next general meeting of the club, and while the proposition will meet with opposition from the older and more conservative members, the younger element is confident of carrying it through.

Posed as Anti-Fat Model.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A starving man picked up on the street, who looked like the proverbial skeleton man of a dime museum, astonished the magistrate before whom he was taken by the assertion that he was a professional model for an anti-fat compound warranted to reduce heavyweights to a normal state of avoirdupois.

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[illegible] Back to Old Conditions Before Elevated

[illegible] Should Force "L" to Relieve Conditions

[illegible] Traffic Conditions Hurt Business in City."

[illegible] Cross-town Subway to Relieve Congestion.

[illegible] Wants Loop Trains Put Back Into Subway

[illegible] Crushing Jams in Cars In Old Subway.

[illegible] Urges Citizens to Attend Commission Hearing.

[illegible] Praises Suggestion for Loop Trains.

[illegible] Wants Bill Presented To Next Legislature

[illegible] Working Girl Scores Conditions in Cars

[illegible] Official Guides, Please! Says This Traveler

[illegible] FAELTEN PIANO PUPILS GIVE FINISHED RECITAL

[illegible] Lynn Man Hit by Truck.

[illegible] Spanish War Veterans' Dance.

[illegible]

Plans for Station to Solve Transit Puzzle

[illegible] —Plan of Charles A. Ufford of Rapid Transit Committee, Harvard Improvement Association.

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[illegible]

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BRITISH WORKMEN'S ACT IS WORKING BADLY

Employers' Liability Too Sweeping, Underwriters Say.

London, Dec. 26.—The workmen's compensation act, which is believed here to have been taken as a model by President Roosevelt in suggesting extension of the American employers' liability legislation, has proved so unsatisfactory in the [illegible] that many of the leading underwriters of London are seeking [illegible] their intention of greatly increasing the rate of premiums on this class of risks on January 1.

[illegible]

HERE'S ONE OF THE ODDEST WEDDING TRIPS GOING

The Couple Leaves Everything to Chance, Including Ceremony.

Oxford, Pa., Dec. 26.—"We don't know where we are going, but we are on the honeymoon trip, and that is enough for us," said Charles W. Rean of Pennsylvania upon [illegible]

[illegible]

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY PASSES 71ST MILESTONE

Hero of Manila Hears From Admirers Near and Far.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey celebrated today his seventy-first birthday at the Dewey home in K street in a manner more after the admiral's own heart. Neither fuss nor show and no social functions of any kind were indulged in, but the day was made pleasant with remembrances from a host of friends throughout the country.

ROMAN PALACE BADLY SACKED BY FLAMES

Rome, Dec. 26.—A treacherous fire, which originated in the imperial room of the Arazzi in the royal palace today still [illegible] The efforts of the soldiers and firemen who attempted to extinguish [illegible] While the loss is slight, it might even be amounted to a great deal but for the presence of mind of the firemen, who carried many precious works of art and [illegible] safety before they were [illegible] the mystery of the blaze lies in its origin. The precious wall frescoes known to the [illegible] have been [illegible] from behind the tapestries upon the walls.

IRISH LEAGUE'S DANCE.

The John E. Redmond Branch, United Irish League of America, will hold its fifth annual concert and dance in Catholic Union Hall, February 11.

WEDS WIDOW OF YOUNGER BROTHER

Tender Sympathy at Mutual Bereavement Ripens in Two Years to Love.

[illegible] W. H. Arris of Lewiston, Me., and his bride, formerly his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada B. Arris of Lynn, were in Boston this noon. Arris having wedded the widow of his younger brother.

Mr. Arris's first husband died two years ago at Lewiston. The sudden sympathy of the elder brother helped to [illegible] the widow's sorrow and the mutual regard of the two deepened to love.

On Christmas day Mrs. Arris became the wife of her brother-in-law at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hook of No. 181 Walnut street, Lynn. Rev. De Waters of the High Street Baptist church performed the ceremony. Miss Josephine Arris was bridesmaid and George Ray best man.

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BELIEF THAT CRISIS IS ONLY POSTPONED

[illegible]

PADEREWSKI IS TO GIVE ONE RECITAL IN BOSTON

Noted Pianist Booked for Saturday, February 6.

[illegible]

MISS EISEMAN BRIDE OF JOSEPH ULMAN

Brilliant Assembly Witnesses Ceremony at the Somerset; Honeymoon in Europe.

The small ballroom at the Hotel Somerset was the setting for a beautiful marriage ceremony last evening when Miss Bertha Eiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eiseman, became the bride of Joseph Ulman, Jr., son of Joseph Ulman of New York city, known as the largest fur dealer in the world.

The prelude to the wedding ceremony was "Freischutz," sung by the boy choir of Temple Israel. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was sung as a wedding march.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white liberty satin in empire style with [illegible] and Burano lace trimming [illegible] a point lace veil caught with orange blossoms and carried white orchids [illegible] Rabbi Fleischer performed the ceremony. Albert Eiseman, the bride's father, gave her in marriage.

Herbert Eiseman, brother of the bride, as head usher, led the bridal party, followed by the ushers, Harold Sterne, New York city, Stanley Sieberliner, Haverhill, Edward Cohen, Fred Eiseman, Sumner Weil, Phil Rose of Louisville, Kentucky, and Albert Eiseman.

The four bridesmaids, gowned in apricot liberty satin gowns of the directoire period, carrying pink rosebuds, were Henrietta Seidel, Judith Wurtheim, Elsie Eiseman, a cousin of the bride, and Elsie Worner. Mrs. Edna Sinsheimer and Miss Julian Stern of New York city were matrons of honor. They were handsome [illegible] gowned in white and carried white roses.

Miss Evelyn Eiseman, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. She wore white liberty satin and carried bouquet of [illegible] Charles Ulman, brother of the groom, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party marched to the [illegible] "Perfect Love."

The bride and groom assisted by the [illegible] received congratulations in the [illegible] room. Mrs. Eiseman wore white [illegible] satin trimmed with [illegible]

Ad returned to the ball room, where [illegible] wedding supper was served. Guests from New York, New Haven, Chicago and surrounding places, to the number of 250, were in attendance.

The decorations in the ball room were [illegible] and carnations and throughout [illegible] added to the festivity of the occasion.

The bride and groom will tour Europe [illegible] sailing on the Kaiserin from New York [illegible] The bride's traveling dress is [illegible] trimmed with [illegible] dress.

FOUND DEAD AFTER BREAK WITH WIF

Worcester, Dec. 26.—Brooding at [illegible] over domestic troubles which resulted in separation from his wife, Josephus Dwight Sess, [illegible] years old, was found dead, apparently [illegible] the room [illegible]

Sess [illegible] Dec. 25 [illegible] by his wife and [illegible] Shanahan and Medical Examiner [illegible] Coroner Bemis [illegible]

Sess had not lived with his wife [illegible] September 17, when [illegible] to leave the house [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Sess [illegible]

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SLAYER OF BOY CHUM SOBS FOR MOTHER IN JAIL CELL.

"I'm Sorry for Frank, I'm Only a Kid," Krantz Moans to Guards.

SHEDS TEARS OF REMORSE

Worcester Lad Declares He Cares Not What Becomes of Him

Worcester, Dec. 26.—Sobbing the day long in his cell in Summer street jail, his anguish of mind as the enormity of his confessed crime has dawned upon him relieved only by the daily visits of his mother and his brother Gustav, fourteen-year-old Ralph W. Krantz, who shot to death Frank E. Jones on Hovey's Pond last Monday, declares his sorrow for his deed, his sorrow that Frank Jones is dead—and by his hand—and his grief over what the crime means for his mother.

"I'm sorry I shot Frank," he moans to the guards, who have nothing but pity for the rosy-cheeked lad, locked up, charged with the highest crime known to the law.

"I'm sorry I shot Frank, and I'm sorry for my mother, and I'm only a kid," is what each relief of the corridor guard in the grim black jail hears, amid the sobs.

"I don't care what becomes of me, only for my mother," he sometimes adds. His mother and the remorse which his tears and grief disclose are ever in the mind of the young prisoner.

Daily his mother and brother Gustav bring him fruit and delicacies. They console him, but as they leave the mother's tears flow and the sturdy twenty-six-year-old brother betrays in his solemn mien the grief he feels.

Sorry for Mother.

"I'm sorry for Frank, I'm sorry for mother and I'm only a kid."

It seems as if the words of the boy ring in the ears of mother and brother and tear the strings of the heart as, arm in arm, the one weeping, the other comforting and supporting, they slowly descend the granite steps leading from the jail and wend their way to a desolated home.

Young Krantz is kept all the while in his cell [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] of temporary [illegible] of his own life [illegible] the line of [illegible] attempt to save the boy from the electric chair.

Irresponsible as Boy.

Mrs. Christina Krantz, the boy's mother, declares that, until within a few years the boy suffered from St. Vitus dance, was often irresponsible for his doings, was easily frightened, and when so frightened, lost complete control of his reasoning faculties.

"I can account for this awful thing," says Mrs. Krantz, "only by believing, as Ralph now says, that he felt himself in terror and his life in peril, as young Jones levelled his revolver at him, and that one of his old spells came over him and he fired without realizing what he was doing."

The case of young Krantz will be considered by the new grand jury for Worcester county, which convenes on the third Monday in January. It will be the second time since the indictment of Jesse Pomeroy that a boy of tender years has been haled before a grand inquest of jurors in this State, charged with a crime for which the law provides the penalty of death.

Edgar Weston Meikle of Lynn, only one year the senior of Krantz, after lying in Salem jail for almost two years, was tried and found not guilty of the murder of his father. In both cases, the crime charged against Meikle, but of which he was found not guilty, and the crime to which young Krantz has confessed, the victims died instantly from wounds in the side of the head.

When arrested, young Krantz had the bull-dog revolver of his victim, all nicely cleaned, in his possession. He took it, so he admitted, from the trousers pocket of Jones as Francis lay dead on the ice. He did not disturb either the money watch or the candy and raisins which the dead boy had in his pockets.

COSTLY PLAYGROUND FOR HARRIMAN'S HELP

Railroad King Building Athletic Field on New York Estate.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—E. H. Harriman, who has an estate of 20,000 acres at Arden, Orange County, upon which he is building a mansion to cost nearly a million dollars, has begun building a large playground near his new home to provide sport for his employes. The place is blasted out of solid rock and covers two and a half acres. The whole will be covered with a cement floor and enclosed by a wall of concrete four feet in height. There will be tennis and squash courts, croquet ground, bowling alleys, target rings and apparatus for gymnastics. In the Summer the amusement ground will be covered with dirt, but during the Winter the dirt will be removed, the ground flooded and ice carnivals will be a feature of the house parties at the Harriman mansion.

DREXEL DENIES SON WILL WED SHOW GIRL

Millionaire Banker Declares Marriage Report Untrue.

New York, Dec. 26.—Anthony J. Drexel, millionaire banker, denies that his son, Anthony J., Jr., 21 years old, will marry Hattie Forsyth, former show girl and one-time chum of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

"The report that my son would marry Miss Forsyth did not bother me in the least," he said. "I knew there wasn't the slightest probability of the report being true, although it was circulated freely. No thought of preventing such a marriage was in my mind when I left the other side, because I knew the marriage never would take place."

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of the Magazine Section To-day. It has something in the National Market Place for YOU!

WOULD FIX BAKED BEANS RECIPE FOREVER BY LAW

Here Is the Official Recipe of Hub's Famous Dish to Be Introduced at the City Council Meeting.

CITY OF BOSTON

IN COMMON COUNCIL

ORDERED

That the official recipe for Boston Baked Beans as prepared under the direction of Miss Josephine Morris, Supervisor of Household Science and Arts in the Boston public schools, at the request and by the authority of His Honor Mayor George A. Hibbard, i.e.

FOR BOSTON BAKED BEANS

One Quart California Pea Beans
One pound Salt, Mixed, Pork
One teaspoon of Mustard
Two teaspoons of Molasses
Two teaspoons of Salt

Parboil beans until tender, but not broken, drain, put them in a bean pot; mix molasses, salt and mustard with one cup of boiling water and pour this over the beans; dip the rind of the pork in boiling water and scrape the rind until it is white, then cut in half inch strips, place pork in beans one half inch above them, add boiling water enough to cover the beans, bake in a moderate oven eight hours or longer, add enough water during the baking to keep them moist. Mustard may be omitted.

Be, and the same is hereby promulgated as official recipe of the City of Boston for this dish.

Councilman Joyce to Present Order for Official Recipe at City Meeting

Of all the 75 members of the Common Council and out of all the baker's dozen of lawmakers composing the Board of Aldermen, Thomas M. Joyce, Councilman from Ward 17, is the only one to recognize the importance of BEANS as applied to the [illegible] of Boston.

"Boston is synonymous," declared Mr. Joyce yesterday, "with beans, or rather beans is—well, I should say, beans are synonymous with Boston, and I'm going to see that proper and dignified measures are allowed to make beans the official dish of the municipality."

Suiting the action to the word, as old Uncle Shakespere used to remark, Mr. Joyce drew from his pocket a [illegible] ordinance which he will, with much eclat, introduce at the first meeting of the new [illegible] next [illegible] evening [illegible]

[illegible]

Councilman Thomas M. Joyce, who will introduce order.

Heeds Call to Civic Pride, Seeking Duty's Path as Servant of the People

[illegible] passed making the city chemist prepare for her a formula.

"I was thinking seriously of having the city Health Department take up the matter when Thornton D. Apollonio, secretary of the school committee, got on the job at the request of Mayor Hibbard. [illegible] The Boston American [illegible] disquisition [illegible] beans and I appreciated [illegible] argument that [illegible] propagation of literature tending to the proper preparation of this very edible dish was a matter concerning the public credit.

"Mr. Apollonio displayed great wisdom and commendable discretion in taking the [illegible] Miss Josephine Morris [illegible] the Boston [illegible] beans when I see 'em, and I must say that Miss Morris's recipe sounds good. Indeed, there is no good and valid reason why beans, as she stipulates they should be cooked, should not be the great national dish instead of being merely a local affair."

Joyce Surprised Tammany Hall.

Mr. Joyce [illegible] at No. 25 Adams street, Roxbury, is serving his fifth term [illegible]

[illegible]

Even if I do nothing else in my career as a servant of the people," adds Mr. Joyce, "I shall feel as if I have done the public one great act in putting them right on this baked bean matter. I suppose people will [illegible] me the baked bean [illegible] but I don't care. Like Nathan Hale of glorious revolutionary memory, I am sorry that I have only one baked bean ordinance to give to my city."

[illegible] the official recipe of the City of Boston [illegible]

It goes without saying that the recipe will be made a law. There is no doubt [illegible] it failing to [illegible] the minutes of the [illegible]

Once the vote is taken upon it, Boston will have beyond [illegible] an approved recipe for the taking of beans.

Absorbed in the Bean Problem.

"I was interested in this bean business from the very first," said Mr. Joyce. "As soon as I saw that letter of Mrs. George [illegible] Austin of Batavia, N. Y., to Mayor Hibbard, I said to myself, Something must be done at once about beans. Mrs. Austin must get a recipe even if a law has to be [illegible]

Music Notes

Mischa Elman, the eighteen-year-old Russian violinist, who recently made his American debut in New York, will play at the Boston Symphony rehearsal next Friday afternoon and at the regular Symphony concert next Saturday night. He is said to be one of the most talented violinists visiting America in many years. At the Symphony concerts he will play Tschaikowsky's concerto. Elman will also give a recital at Jordan Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 12.

The first Boston recital by Albert Spalding, the violinist, since his return from abroad will take place in Jordan Hall next Monday afternoon, January 4.

On Tuesday evening, January 5, the Kneisel String Quartet will give the third in this season's series of chamber concerts in Fenway Court music room. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist, will be the assisting artist.

The Flonzaley Quartet will begin a series of return engagements with a concert in Chickering Hall on Thursday evening, January 7.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist, will give a recital in Jordan Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 6. He will include in his repertoire several compositions which he has never played in Boston.

Boston composers will be given prominence in Stephen Townsend's recital in Jordan Hall on Thursday afternoon, January 14. Pieces by George W. Chadwick, Frederick S. Converse, Arthur Foote and Hill will be played.

Miss Geraldine Farrar will give a concert in Symphony Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 24, assisted by an orchestra of Symphony men.

Ludwig Wullner, the German song interpreter, will be the solo artist at the second concert for the benefit of the pension fund of Boston Symphony Orchestra on Sunday evening, February 28, in Symphony Hall.

CARPENTERS TO ASK FOR RAISE IN ATTLEBORO

Demand Twenty-Five Cent Increase in April.

Attleboro, Dec. 26.—An advance of twenty-five cents per day is to be demanded by the Carpenters and Joiners' Union in the Spring, this decision having been reached after a spirited discussion by the members. In the Spring, a building boom is looked for by contractors and they are somewhat perplexed by the decision of the union for a twenty-five cent per day advancement.

BOSTON & MAINE WANTS $11,700,000 LOAN

Asks Permission to Issue Bonds to Run Twenty Years.

The Boston & Maine railroad [illegible] with the Railroad Commission [illegible] for authority to issue new bonds [illegible] amount of $11,700,000 to be used [illegible] funding the road's floating debt, purchasing new equipment and paying for necessary additions to property. The petition asks that the bonds be allowed to run for twenty years, with interest at 4½ per cent.

City Hall Notes

While all of the New York moving picture houses have been closed by order of the Mayor, License Commissioner Casey is authority for the statement that no such radical action is contemplated in Boston. Before such houses are opened here they must meet with the approval of the building, the fire and the wire departments, and a strict censorship is kept upon the class of pictures exhibited.

One of the Democratic members of next year's board stated emphatically yesterday that he would vote for ex-Alderman Kelley for city messenger when the time for voting arrived. His course is taken as a rebuke to a certain City Hall official whom he claims has insinuated that his vote was pledged to City Messenger Leary.

City Treasurer Slattery [illegible] from the employes [illegible] the Health Department when they were paid yesterday. All arrangements had [illegible] Christmas presents, but the [illegible] would not assent to the plan.

The present Board of Aldermen [illegible] for the last time to-morrow [illegible] promises to be a warm [illegible] fore the order of [illegible] affecting the [illegible] offices is passed [illegible] committee [illegible] arrange for the [illegible] Mayor [illegible] give the retiring board.

INSPECT CHINATOWN.

After an unexpected visit to Boston's Chinatown Health Commissioners Durgin, North and Ritchie find that the Harrison avenue and Oxford street Orientals "are living in a reasonably healthy condition." The [illegible] found little difficulty in gaining admittance everywhere. They found signs of overcrowding in one tenement and ordered the premises vacated.

$150,000 BALTIMORE FIRE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—Fire early [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Mount Clare shops, causing a damage estimated at $150,000. While one of the water towers was being placed in position it toppled over, a number of firemen narrowly escaping serious injury.

Want a Job?

Lots of firms are looking for Agents. See the National Market Place on Page 10, Magazine Section, TO-DAY.

Obituary

DR. RICHARD A. F. PENROSE, father of United States Senator Boies Penrose, died yesterday at Philadelphia.

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT C. DAVEY, representing the Second District of Louisiana with one intermission since the fifty-third Congress, died yesterday at New Orleans, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

PUT BODY ON RAIL IN ATTEMPT TO HIDE CRIME

Dying Victim Recovers Long Enough to Tell of Attack.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 26.—A brutal murder [illegible] here to-day when [illegible] Henry, a Southern Pacific car inspector, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, was found dying beside a railroad track at [illegible] afternoon long enough to say that he had been struck from behind and his body placed on the track by an unknown person. [illegible]

CUT PHONE RATES IN TWO.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Manitoba government has cut telephone rates 50 per cent. The government owns the system.

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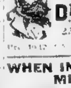

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MRS. BROWN POTTER COMING TO BOSTON

Famous Society Beauty to Open Vaudeville Engagement at $3,000 Per Week.

After an absence of 12 years from her native land, Mrs. James Brown Potter, author, miner, actress and architect, arrives in this country on Saturday to fill a vaudeville engagement in Boston, New York and other American cities. Three thousand dollars a week is the salary attached to the contract. William Morris is the manager whose offer gained the signature of this noted woman. Her engagement calls for two weeks at a local house.

To accept this offer Mrs. Potter was obliged to cancel a tour through Continental Europe in "Lady Frederick," W. Somerset Maugham's delightful witty comedy in which she has made a tremendous success in London at five different theatres.

Mrs. Potter's coming will cause no end of sensation in social circles of this city and New York. Her persistency in using her husband's name after a divorce from him has been a constant source of irritation to the brother of the late Bishop Potter and to his family, especially since there has been a second Mrs. Potter.

Meets Daughter After 12 Years.

One of the most significant events of this charming woman's visit to New York will be her meeting with her daughter, Mrs. James Stillman, Jr., whom she has not seen in twelve years.

The gowns which she will wear when she recites the poems of passion [illegible] which have brought her fame on the other side of the Atlantic are magnificent creations of the costumer's art, modeled on the torso and Tanagra lines which are the [illegible] of dress in Paris this season by Reverdy and Rosier.

Mrs. Potter's success on the other side of the Atlantic has been remarkable. Pinero has raved over her art, and Jean Richepin, author of Du Barry, after seeing her in that character sent her a letter of considerable length in which he praised her characterization, adding that she was his ideal Du Barry.

Mrs. Potter has played before nearly all the crowned heads of the civilized world. Even the late Emperor of China in whose kingdom she played at the time of the Boxer rebellion, gave her a valuable gift as a token of his appreciation.

Mrs. Potter enjoys the distinction of being a friend of the Queen as well as the King of England.

Gets Letter From Queen.

After Mrs. Potter had recited at court, recently she received the following note from Her Majesty's handwriting:

My dear Mrs. Potter:
I want to tell you how much we enjoyed your recitations and the charm with which you gave them, the other evening.
I enclose my photograph and hope you won't forget.
Yours Sincerely,
ALEXANDRA.

During her last season at the Savoy Theatre, London, the King and Queen attended the performance and presented her with a diamond brooch on which was engraved the intertwined initials A. and E.

As a beauty she has been painted by Whistler, who was her friend and often seen among the distinguished guests at her salons. Verses were written and dedicated to her by Browning.

Mrs. Potter has written several books, the latest "The Mysteries of Health and Beauty," which has found a ready sale, is interesting not only in the text, but on account of the way in which its author acquired the material on which it is based.

Beauty Recipes From East.

The recipes given in the book were gathered from all parts of the world, many being from the Orient, where beauty culture has been a fine art for hundreds of years. Some are secrets of the harem obtained by Mrs. Potter during her travels in the Far East.

Mrs. Potter has made and lost three fortunes [illegible] has set about to [illegible] another. When this is accomplished she will retire from the stage to live with her mother at the beautiful home at Staines, on the Thames, one of the houses which she designed, and as report has it, will devote her time and means to further the cause of the suffragettes.

Mrs. Potter will appear at the Orpheum Theatre for two weeks beginning January 18. She was last seen in Boston twelve years ago, when she played the title role in "Charlotte Corday," with Kyrle Bellew as a co-star, at the Columbia Theatre when the management was endeavoring to make that the leading playhouse of the city.

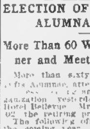
ELECTION OF TUFTS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

More Than 60 Women Attend Dinner and Meeting at Bellevue.

More than sixty women, members of Tufts Alumnae, attended the fourth annual business meeting and luncheon of that organization yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Bellevue. Mrs. Ruth Capen Farmer, '02, the retiring president, presided.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Lena P. Abbe, A. B., '01, president; Mrs. Ruth Dame Coolidge, A. B., '02, first vice-president; Miss A. Caroline Cox, M. D., '06, second vice-president; Miss Lucia M. Gardiner, A. B., '97, recording secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Knight Butler, A. B., '01, corresponding secretary; Miss Edith L. Bush, A. B., '03, treasurer, and Miss Blanche H. Hooper, A. B., '04, Mrs. Cara Watson Perry, A. B., '99, and Miss Ethel P. Sturtevant, A. B., '07, directors.

Mrs. Grace Carleton Mansfield, '99, was toastmaster at the luncheon. The speakers, who all spoke of the Tufts woman in the professions and business, were Miss Laila C. Nye, '06; Dr. Marion I. Woodward, '01; Miss Cassandra Countway, '04; Dr. Elizabeth A. Riley, '97, and Mrs. [illegible]



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NOTED ENGLISH BEAUTY, MRS. BROWN POTTER, TO VISIT BOSTON ON TOUR

MACLEOD TO HEAD STATE DEMOCRATS

Cambridge Man Agreed Upon For Chairman by Both Party Wings.

Fred J. Macleod of Cambridge has been agreed upon for chairman of next year's Democratic State Committee by leaders of both "conservative" and "radical" wings of the party. The programme will be carried through unless Hon. Josiah Quincy manages to kick over the Macleod apple-cart on which most of his fellow Gastonites have climbed with the followers of Senator James H. Vahey.

After twelve years of incessant scrapping, factions of the Democratic party have at least gotten together on a candidate for chairman. "Expediency" was reason given last night by [illegible] lieutenants for their adoption of the Macleod candidacy.

"Expediency," said a Vaheyite last night, "means that the other fellows are whipped to a standstill."

The Gaston camp smiled at this.

There wasn't enough of the Harry Frothingham boom for chairman left last night to puncture with a hatpin. The Gaston wing had "tentatively" indorsed him until they found out that he was almost as enthusiastic a Vahey supporter as Macleod. There was a wild scramble for new [illegible] and, finally, an agreement to support Macleod.

The matter will be settled some day in January when the members of the State committee get together and elect. The meeting will probably be held Thursday, January 7, it was said last night.

The Republican State Committee has set its reorganization date for January 7. The G. O. P. programme calls for the re-election of Chairman Doty and Secretary Langtry.

FIRE HORSES STUMBLE, THROWING THEIR DRIVER

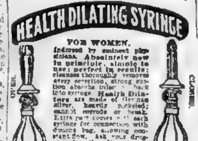
Captain Keyes Bravely Stops Wild Run of Animals.

Springfield, Dec. 26.—While answering an alarm to-day the horses attached to a chemical engine stumbled in rounding a corner and the big machine skidded on the wet pavement. It struck the curb with such force that Driver Peterson was thrown headlong to the ground. He was [illegible]

The [illegible] turned into Hancock street [illegible] with the reins dangling [illegible] As soon as Captain Keyes [illegible] journey from the seat along the [illegible] of the wagon to the horses' heads. Grasping their bridles, he brought [illegible] saving his own life by his plucky act.

TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—S. H. Schabow, sixty, is dying in his home in [illegible] today from the fearful tortures inflicted on Christmas day by burglars to secure his money. Tied hand and foot, beaten and choked, Schabow refused to reveal the hiding place of the money until the thieves burned his feet with matches. They got $180.



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BREVITY TO MARK DRAPER INAUGURAL

Beacon Hill in Readiness to Receive Governor and Governor-elect.

Beacon Hill is getting ready for the 1909 session of the Massachusetts Legislature. Governor-elect Eben S. Draper has nearly completed his inaugural address. Senator Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge and Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline, selected by the G. O. P. State leaders as next year's Senate president and House speaker, respectively, are putting the finishing touches to their lists of committee appointments.

The new Legislature will convene Wednesday, January 6. About half the members in each branch will be new. Governor-elect Draper and Louis A. Frothingham, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, will take the oaths of office Thursday, January 7.

The Draper inaugural message will establish a new record for brevity. "Economy" will be the keynote of the inaugural message.

"L" vs. New Haven in Seat War.

Senator Treadway is coming down to Boston next Tuesday to smooth out a few rough places in the matter of committee appointments. The contest between Senators Grimes and Turtle for chairmanship of street railways has yet to be settled.

[illegible] Haven roads [illegible] interested [illegible] Shaw [illegible] Indications [illegible] for Taxation chairman [illegible] get Street Railways.

The New Haven road and the "L" will be before both committees on important matters next year. Other important committee chairmanships for both branches were settled two weeks ago.

An avalanche of petitions for new legislation is expected. Lieutenant-Governor Draper has been flooded with suggestions for incorporation in his inaugural message. These suggestions are followed always by petitions along the same lines to the Legislature.

Senators Lodge and Crane will be bothered again next year by bills to provide for direct nominations of United States Senators. The Republican State machine has always managed to bury similar bills in the past. Next year the fight will be more bitter than ever.

New City Charter Bill.

There will also be a general direct nomination bill for all State offices except Governor and special bills for Essex and Middlesex counties.

Discussion of the new Boston charter bill will probably occupy more time than any measure before next year's Legislature. The question of inserting a referendum clause in this bill will be subject of lengthy debates.

There will be bills galore concerning [illegible] street railways, liquor, labor, woman suffrage, elections [illegible] standard, gas and electric companies, new roads and bridges and the countless other matters which are old stories with the Legislature.

It will be one of the busiest sessions in years, State House habitues say.

HOWARD NEWHALL DEAD.

Howard Mudge Newhall, fifty-four years old, treasurer of the Lynn Hospital, is dead yesterday from apoplexy. In perfect health yesterday, he lead the merriment at the Newhall mansion in Prescott place, where he and Mrs. Newhall entertained a number of guests.

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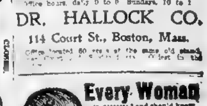

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TAX DODGING IN BAY STATE ON THIRTY MILLIONS

New Law Reveals Vast Amount of Concealed Personal Property in Massachusetts.

OVER $2,000,000 IN BOSTON

Towns of Dover and Nahant Head List in Point of Delinquency

The [illegible] value of $[illegible] fully [illegible] res[illegible] in the various cities and towns in Massachusetts was shown [illegible] in the figures obtained by local assessors under the working of a law passed by the last Legislature.

Boston is charged with tax dodging on at least $2,000,000 of property.

By this new law local assessors have been given authority to search the records in possession of the State tax commissioner, obtained by him solely for the purpose of a levy for an inheritance tax.

As assessors heretofore have had to rely upon the voluntary submission of facts as to personal holdings of stock in corporations, no accurate figures could be obtained, and so the tax on personal property has been easily avoided.

Now the public coffers will be enriched by the unearthing of considerable concealed assets, and to date the figures total $26,463,836. The list for the city of Boston has not yet been completed, and only 210 out of the 354 places to hear from have been tabulated. When the remaining places are heard from the amount at a conservative estimate will run to about $30,000,000.

May Get Another Million.

Up to date the assessors in Boston have discovered something over $2,000,000 on which taxes are not paid, but it is expected that when they have completed their work of looking up all property another million will be added.

Astonishingly large amounts have been discovered in Dover, Lowell, Brookline, Nahant, New Bedford and Manchester. Residents of Dover head the list, having unreported taxable personal property of $6,15[illegible]. Nahant comes next with unassessed personal property amounting to $4,[illegible] and Brookline were found to have [illegible] over a million and a half of [illegible] personal holdings.

The property which is brought into the taxable list is [illegible] consisting of shares of stock in business corporations.

The local assessor now has authority to examine records of registration of deeds and [illegible] new officials, [illegible] have [illegible] valuable assist[illegible] the [illegible] personal [illegible].

List of Cities and Towns

Following is the list of [illegible] far heard from [illegible] amount of [illegible] property and the tax on each in [illegible] instance:

Cities	Property	Tax
Pitts[field]	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Fall River	[illegible]	5,[illegible]
New Bedford	[illegible]	11,[illegible]
Taunton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beverly	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gloucester	61,[illegible]	1,217.[illegible]
Haverhill	42,[illegible]	807.[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]	1,094.[illegible]
Lynn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicopee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holyoke	44,500.00	775.17
Cambridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Everett	533,500.00	10,136.50
Lowell	1,441,200.00	20,400.48
Malden	872,200.00	16,746.[illegible]
Medford	47,000.00	977.[illegible]
Newton	21[illegible]	8,891.[illegible]
Waltham	[illegible]	190.80
Woburn	55,127.00	1,091.57
Quincy	[illegible]	779.01
Brockton	[illegible]	4,761.[illegible]
Fitchburg	61,832.48	1,211.80
Worcester	$45,850.00	14,379.45

The towns in which the largest amounts have been found are as follows:

Towns	Property	Tax
Dover	$6,152,000.00	$60,289.60
Nahant	4,698,550.00	51,684.05
Barnstable	68,500.00	938.45
Brewster	64,700.00	1,067.55
Falmouth	91,5[illegible]	1,013.87
Great Barrington	61,700.00	863.80
Lee	129,87[illegible]	3,441.65
Lenox	648,0[illegible]	10,508.34
North Attleboro	56,520.00	1,299.9[illegible]
Manchester	615,362.00	7,064.40
Swampscott	305,400.00	4,886.40
Framingham	[illegible]	4,[illegible]
Groton	[illegible]	1,72[illegible]
Lexington	938,020.00	18,760.40
Maynard	98,850.00	1,598.15
Wakefield	[illegible]	1,300.54
Westford	[illegible]	1,324.95
Winchester	[illegible]	4,800.66
Brookline	1,[illegible]	18,181.50
Cohasset	[illegible]	7,304.62
Sharon	[illegible]	1,128.18
Gardner	[illegible]	4,758.96
Milford	[illegible]	1,856.07
North [illegible]	[illegible]	1,114.69

OIL TRUST POCKETS $610,000 IN TAXES

New York, Dec. 26.—By the cancel[illegible] 1907 taxes and assessments [illegible] National City Bank for its old [illegible] the property [illegible] [illegible] $7,000 [illegible] rental of $10,000 for [illegible]

JEWS STARVE IN FIELDS AS RUSSIANS BURN HOMES

Thousands of Hebrews Made Destitute in Finland.

[illegible] Russian Hebrew [illegible] every [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POOR SLEEPERS FIND [illegible] Avoid substitutes.

TRUNDLE TITLED VON MOLTKE BABY, VEILED, IN HUB STREETS

Countess, on Visit to Boston Parents, Gives Little Son Daily Outings

Attracting more attention than any other of Boston's thousands of babies is the infant son of the Countess von Moltke, wife of the Danish Minister to this country and formerly Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer, who, with his mother, is now visiting his proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, No. 22 Fairfield street.

The Countess, who was one of the most attractive and p[illegible] in Boston society, to-day o[illegible] a proud place among the beautiful women in the diplomatic corps in Washington. She is also noted for her devotion to her baby son, Count von Moltke, who one day will inherit his father's title.

Every bright morning or afternoon the Countess, with her son and a nurse, may be seen taking the air in Commonwealth avenue or the Public Gardens. The little fellow makes a most unusual figure, clad as he always is after the fashion of aristocratic Danish babies. [illegible] conspicuous article of his [illegible] is a hand [illegible] embroidered lace [illegible] six feet in length.

[illegible] is fastened to [illegible] of the [illegible] characteristic [illegible] cap and is carefully spread over his [illegible] form when his fond mother takes him [illegible] the veil is raised fr[illegible] face and [illegible] which women [illegible] when they [illegible]

Countess von Moltke makes a striking [illegible] streets [illegible] was born [illegible] was appo[illegible] She was de[illegible] when she was told that her husband was to come to her native land to [illegible] important place, and she was [illegible] Washington's most [illegible]

[illegible] large woman, on [illegible] in appearance. She wears the peculiar headdress of her native land, but her earrings attract instant [illegible] wherever she is seen. They [illegible] large circlets of twisted gold [illegible] good settings. The [illegible] more than one [illegible] lings from society dames.

Countess Von Moltke, former Boston Society Leader, Wife of Danish Minister to Washington, and Little Son Who Will Succeed to His Father's Title.

M'CARTHY IS TOLD: "KEEP HANDS OFF"

Surveyor Gets Tip from Washington to Quit Fight for Committee Presidency.

All advices from Washington substantiate the belief of local G. O. P. politicians that Surveyor of the Port Jeremiah J. McCarthy, for many years one of the valued lieutenants and especial pets of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, has been notified by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to get out of the fight for the presidency of the Republican city committee of Boston or resign his $[illegible] a year federal job.

"I will not talk about the matter in any phase," replied Mr. McCarthy, wh[illegible] Secretary [illegible] to resign [illegible] committee. He [illegible] but he had [illegible] subdued and [illegible]

The Story in a Nutshell.

One brief Washington dispatch seems to tell the McCarthy story. It states in full:

"The [illegible] demand was made upon Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port of Boston, to resign from the Republican city committee was confirmed at the Treasury Department to-day."

There has been talk for some time to the effect that Mr. McCarthy not only [illegible] to [illegible] elected head of the local Republican organization in place of Edward C. Graves, but that he had been told in Washington that he could go ahead and get the office. At all events politicians believed that he had some grounds for assuming that he would have Lodge backing. Hitherto that has been an all potent force locally in party circles.

May Be Work of Hormel.

If the order he received from Washington is not the result of the recent visit to Washington of Secretary Herman Hormel, what kind of pressure was brought to bear to reduce Mr. McCarthy's ambition has not been made known. It is understood that Mr. Hormel went to Washington early in the week on important political business and that he bore the pledges of seventy-five per cent. of the incoming Republican City Committee to support Mr. Graves for president.

It is understood that Mr. Hormel was in a position to state that great majority of the organization members were insistent upon having Mr. Graves as its head.

"It's all news to me; no, I won't answer that question," said Mr. Hormel, when asked what he has had to say about the McCarthy incident, and if he would tell what business took him to Washington, whom he saw there and what he said to them.

Surveyor is "In Bad."

It is understood that Mr. Hormel saw Senator Lodge and that it dawned upon the Republican boss of Massachusetts that not only was the surveyor of the port "in bad," but that he himself was likely to take another step in that direction if he did not sanction a curbing of McCarthy. In view of the feeling existing all over the State towards him personally, Mr. Lodge may have the fight of his life when he comes up for re-election, and therefore is averse to having any of his henchmen weakening any Boston fence.

But for Lodge influence it is believed that Mr. McCarthy would have received some kind of a reprimand, direct or implied, from Washington before. It is suspected that he has been in disfavor of high officials in the Treasury Department for some time.

When Deputy Surveyor Lawrence N. Duchesney died several months ago the second deputy, Major J. Homer Edgerley, was appointed in his place, leaving the second deputyship vacant. The vacancy was not filled until a few days ago when Inspector Moses Mann was appointed. During the interim while the office was vacant, Surveyor McCarthy is said, on good authority, to have submitted seven names to the Secretary of the Treasury, and at no time recommended Mann. In fact Mann was appointed over his head and without his knowledge.

Exchanged Snappy Letters.

The Custom House gossip has it that Mann owes his appointment to Governor Guild and other prominent Boston Republicans who are now opposing McCarthy's aspirations in the matter of the chairmanship of the city committee. It is significant that Mann's appointment came swiftly on the heels of Governor Guild's latest visit to Washington.

Caustic letters are known to have passed between Secretary Cortelyou and Surveyor McCarthy in this matter, but it was thought that the latter's pull with Senator Lodge would prevent anything of the nature of the departmental mandate now said to have been issued.

ABRUZZI CAKE LURE FOR OTHER BRIDES

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Daniel Cupid, the boy archer, is working overtime to-day trying his arrows on the prettiest Italian girls in the city in order to save the thousand-pound wedding cake left on the market when the archer's darts went amiss in the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Catherine Elkins's romance.

Ben Mogul, chef at the Great Northern Hotel, who has been making the monster cake since July, is broken hearted. The cake goes to the prettiest Italian girls married between Christmas and New Year's.

Mogul intended the giant cake as a wedding gift to the Duke, but as the wedding bells are likely to be silent, he, with many sighs, was forced to abandon his original plans. The cake is valued at $1,000. In making it consumed eighteen cases of eggs, 200 pounds of small English raisins, 350 pounds of sugar, and other materials in similar quantities.

Twenty-five for Second Degree.

The second degree will be conferred this afternoon on twenty-five candidates for Pere Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus. The ceremonies will be in charge of Captain D. J. Gorman, past grand knight of Mt. Pleasant Council, assisted by Richard S. Teeling and John S. Quinn.

TAFT PLANS TO REIN IN CORPORATIONS

Would Give More Power to Commerce and Labor Department Bureau

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Much interest was shown here to-day in special dispatches from Augusta, Ga., purporting to outline President-elect Taft's plan for a greater control of corporations. The plan given has three cardinal features.

One—Decreasing the powers of the Inter State Commerce Commission, clothing it only with quasi-judicial functions.

Two—Increasing the powers of the Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, giving it [illegible] corporations doing an interstate business.

Three—Creating a special bureau under the Department of Justice to assist the [illegible] of Corporations on all legal and [illegible]

[illegible] Bureau of Corporations and endorsed by Secretary Straus of the Commerce and Labor Department.

Judge Taft is said to favor some provision which will compel corporations to [illegible] of the bureau.

"Its a good [illegible] Secretary Straus [illegible]

"Judge Taft's [illegible] is splendid and is [illegible] a great [illegible] In my [illegible] Congress, I pointed out the need of some central body which would have the [illegible] to deal with corporations [illegible] There should be a definite system of active, positive supervision and regulation through an administrative office. Such a system has the supreme advantage that it gets at results by co-operation, rather than opposition. It is constructive, not destructive."

Mr. Taft's plan for a sweeping reorganization of the whole scheme of railroad control embodied in the Hepburn law will meet with opposition from the Inter State Commerce Commission and in Congress, where it will be considered in the new legislation required to carry it into effect.

APPEALS TO COURT TO OPEN COMPANY'S BOOKS

Shareholder in Mines Corporation Declares Affairs Mismanaged.

S. M. Andrews of this city yesterday filed a petition in the Supreme Court demanding of the Mines Corporation, Limited, of No. 27 State street and Freeman I. [illegible] company's books on November [illegible] by David [illegible] Judge Loring issued an order returnable on January 12.

The officers of the concern are, in addition to Davidson, C. H. Weston, W. Harry Thompson, vice-president; G. W. Boyce of Mexico, H. W. Davis of Wilmington, Del., and S. S. Carpenter of Boston, directors.

LIONS AND GIRAFFES AWAIT ROOSEVELT

Noted London Sportsman Tells What President May Expect on Elephant Hunt.

London, Dec. 26.—F. C. Selous, the famous lion killer, explained to-day that while he has collected in London camp and other equipment for Mr. Roosevelt's hunting expedition, and will go with him to Mombassa, where they will arrive on April 22, they will not shoot together in East Africa and Uganda.

"Mr. Roosevelt's party, comprising his son, Mr. Cunningham, the expert guide, and two American naturalists," said Mr. Selous at his home at Worplesdon, "will go one way. William McMillan will join me in striking another. No doubt, however, we may come into touch more than once with the President's party. Nearly 150 native bearers will carry the President's equipment. They will travel for a week or ten days, making for some point where game may be found. There they will halt for a week or even a month at a time.

Cordite Bullets for Elephants.

"In East Africa they should find plenty of giraffes, antelopes, buffaloes and lions. Elephants will be encountered more frequently in Uganda. Small bore rifles will be carried for antelopes and giraffes. These also, with expanding bullets, will be used for lions, and for killing elephants a heavy gun carrying a cartridge loaded with cordite will be taken.

"Lions you either come across accidentally, risking a shot at close quarters, or you go out on horseback very early in the morning on a high plateau in the hope of catching a lion which has delayed too long feeding and cannot get back to cover. When you are overtaking the beast he generally comes to a halt and faces you, growling. That is the moment when you slip off your horse and [illegible]

Many Vicious Elephants.

"Sometimes the lion will charge at you. If he does you gallop out of the way and wait for another opportunity. If he [illegible] you are off your horse and you fail to hit him as he charges at you, it may be awkward.

"When you wound an elephant it will often make a savage rush at you. While you are shooting one of a herd, too, you may not notice another among the trees, which may make a sudden dash at you. Old female elephants are notably vicious.

"Probably McMillan and myself will not hunt for more than three months. Mr. Roosevelt, however, will prolong his expedition for nearly a year."

Broker Pattee Bankrupt.

Herbert W. Pattee, a broker of No. 611 Washington street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $32,588.92 and his [illegible] is $850. The unsecured claims amount to $12,849 and the secured $6,220. Among the liabilities is $13,500 worth of accommodation paper held by the Newton Centre Savings Bank. The largest unsecured creditors are the Union Trust Company, $3,993.50, and W. H. [illegible] of Arlington, $2,493.[illegible]

RABBI FLEISCHER URGES CREMATION

"The Only Respectable Way of Disposing of Dead," He Says at Temple Israel.

Advocating cremation instead of burial for the dead and the doing away eventually with cemeteries, Rabbi Charles Fleischer of Temple Israel yesterday decried the pomp and splendor that characterizes modern funerals. Rabbi Fleischer said that flowers should be dispensed with at funerals, that simplicity be marked and the money which was to have been spent in floral tributes be given to charitable and philanthropic institutions.

Rabbi Fleischer said:

"It is high time that cremation for the dead be adopted by all people. Cremation is the only decent and respectable way of disposing of dead bodies. We should know better than to bury our dead in the earth, where the remains soon mould and are subject to the chemical actions of the earth.

"I mean to have my body cremated. Cremation would do away entirely with the gruesome aspect of death which cemeteries present to us. I am in favor of gradually doing away with cemeteries entirely.

"Simplicity should be emphasized and all pomp and splendor at funerals and burial services dispensed with. The burials of rich and poor should be alike in their simplicity. I am heartily in favor of omitting the sending of flowers to bereaved persons and having the money which would have been spent for the floral tributes, distributed as a memorial among philanthropic and charitable organizations.

"Even better, the money could be given to the family of the deceased and expended by them in charitable and philanthropic ways. That would be much more of a memorial than the sending of flowers to adorn the biers of the dead."

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47 Boylston St. or Adams Sq., Boston, Mass.

1 bot. Brandy, France; 1 bot. Scotch, Scotland; 1 bot. Sherry, Spain; 1 bot. Gin, Holland; 1 bot. Whiskey, Kentucky — Aside board outfit $5

GOOD GOODS — MACDONNELL'S — 84 Tremont Street — RIGHT PRICES

Semi-Annual Sale —OF— Muslin Underwear

Tomorrow morning we begin our semi-annual sale of muslin underwear, and for value giving we consider this one of the most important events of the year. Remember one thing (and we doubt if it can be said of any other big underwear sale in Boston), there isn't a single garment bought for this occasion, no poorly made goods in which the quality has been sacrificed in order to quote low prices; every article our own standard make and quality, some are soiled a little, some are brand new, but in all cases a genuine bargain awaits you. Sale continues every day until each piece is sold.

No Mail Orders—No C. O. D.'s. None Sent—None Reserved.

Corset covers and drawers and short skirts; former prices 29c and 39c. Sale price, 19c

Corset covers, drawers, short skirts and gowns; former prices 50c and 59c. Sale price, 39c

Corset covers, drawers, gowns, short skirts and chemise; former price 79c. Sale price, 50c

Corset covers, drawers, gowns, skirts and chemise; former prices 98c and $1.25. Sale price, 79c

Drawers, gowns, skirts and chemise; former prices $1.39, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98. Sale price, 98c

MacDonnell's Sales Are Genuine

In addition to our big values in Muslin Underwear, which will go on sale tomorrow morning, we will also offer 300 Black Sateen Petticoats (exactly like cut), at 65c

These Petticoats are made full length and width, with deep circular flounce trimmed with 6 stitched strappings. Examine the excellent quality of the sateen, and you will agree with us that these petticoats would be good value at $1.00. Exact duplicate in style of our famous Silk Petticoats. No Mail Orders—No C. O. D.'s—None sent—Only one to each customer. Sizes 38-44.

Double Legal Stamps Every Day Until Noon

About 240 Flannelette Night Gowns which regularly sell for 98c. Not over two to a customer, at, each 69c. No Mail Orders.

Special Waist Value—$3.00 Black Taffeta Silk Waists; regular $3.98 value; a new model, better see them; no mail orders; no C. O. D.'s; only one to a customer; only 1.98

Flannelette Short Kimonas, which formerly sold at 75c, now 50c. No Mail Orders.

Next Week We Will Hold Our January Sale of Ladies' Neckwear and Veilings. Watch for Next Sunday's Announcement.

Not Chance But Definite Purpose

By Tom Carlton

The telephone has now become so well established as a business necessity—it saves so much time, does away with so many annoyances, such as going out in rain and cold and snow, and in fact has *increased* the volume of trade so much—that it seems almost incredible that business life was ever possible without it. Yet there are plenty of men, by no means old, who remember the days when no such thing had ever been heard of, and when all interviews had to be by personal calls or by letter. They remember, too, how slow the public was to wake up to the advantages of the new invention and how long many business men went without it even after its value had been demonstrated.

It is always easy to look back and smile at the mistakes other persons have made in the past, but the man who prospers is the one who can look ahead and see the mistakes he himself is making in the present. Neglecting to read carefully the advertising columns of your daily paper—I mean to *make a business of reading them*, as you read the other pages—is like going without a telephone. Notice the analogy and see if I am not right.

All about the city and suburbs, and far beyond, are persons with whom you must get into communication in order to do business. Now, of course, you can go and call on them, or write to them, but that takes time. They can call upon you or write to you, but that also takes time, and both plans limit you as to the number of persons you can see and the amount of business you can do. By using the telephone you can save time and increase the number of transactions, and therefore the volume of business.

In the same way there are scattered all about the city stores which supply things which, sooner or later, you are going to need. Of course, they have these things on view on their counters and they display them in their windows, and if you wish you can go there and look at them and make your selection. This, of course, in some degree, you must do, but that plan takes so much more time no one can follow it *exclusively*. And besides taking time it is inadequate. What is to tell you the psychological moment to go to Smith's in order to find the best underwear at the lowest price, and what instinct is going to tell you when Jones cuts his hats thirty-three percent.—the very hats you buy every year? You cannot visit all the time and therefore you are bound to miss some of the opportunities you would have been glad to seize if you had known about them.

The advertising columns of your paper are there for the express purpose of giving you these opportunities. They point them out to you and call your attention to them, and then they leave you free to go and look them up for yourself. They are like your particular call on the 'phone. It may and may not mean something that will benefit you, but at any rate you have seen enough to take the receiver off the hook and listen. It gives you a "line" on a *possible* opportunity without the necessity of leaving your seat.

There are business men who every day neglect chances to make definite and considerable savings of money because they neglect to study the day's advertising and to connect it directly with their own personal wants. "New every morning and fresh every night" is more applicable to advertising than to anything else in the world; and to get the benefit of it one must study it every day, and not trust to luck to let you *stumble* upon an opportunity which is all the time staring you in the face.

Remember that advertisements are concrete statements of fact which have to do with dollars and cents, and that it is only ordinary business sense to give them the thought and attention which alone will determine whether or not they have to do with *your* dollars and cents.

Tilting at Windmills

A Pursuit That Is Interesting and Calls Forth a Kind of Admiration, but Which Accomplishes Nothing Whatever.

HERE is a picture of Don Quixote, Cervantes's foolish but gallant knight, tilting at a windmill, which he has mistaken for an enemy and means to destroy.

You see him dressed in all the cumbersome, clumsy armor with which the knights of old used to clothe themselves. Of course, any moderately strong man, clad in ordinary clothing, could have beaten such a knight in a fight, because the armor was so unwieldy that it was like moving a battleship to get about in it.

But the old Sir Knights refused to fight any but their own kind, so the contests that they waged were fairly equal.

We have taken Don Quixote as a topic for this editorial because the thing you see him doing illustrates a very human quality.

Allowing that it would be desirable to destroy the harmless, necessary windmill, Don Quixote has gone about the work as a great many men go about their affairs, with bluster and brag and a solemn faith in their powers, based on nothing.

And, like Don Quixote, they too often choose useless exploits, attacking things that are not only harmless, but actually of use, when they might devote their energies to worthy purposes, and by making good use of them become of service to themselves and to the other men that have been put into the world with them.

In every man is a certain amount of the mechanical force that is known as ENERGY.

This store of force must be drawn upon for every thought, every action. The man who has toiled all day with his muscles cannot work so well with his MIND as the man who only works with his mind.

The nervous force required to keep the muscles working saps the energy that the brain requires to do its best work. Sleep and rest must intervene before it can be recruited again. Fortunately, the supply is replenished day by day. Food supplies the material; sleep permits it to be transmuted into force.

It is upon this energy that whatever we do depends. Nothing wastes it so fast as violence, whether it is exercise or anger or too great strain in an attempt to accomplish something beyond our present powers.

To go forth into the world attempting to do spectacular things that are utterly useless is not only foolish, but harmful. Much of the best energies of the world have been wasted in cruel, murderous wars, in killing human beings, devastating countries, engendering bitterness that lasts for generations, smoldering dully for a time and then bursting forth again into fresh wars and fresh murders.

Could this energy have been used profitably—used for the advancement of the people of the world, instead of for their destruction—we should to-day be much nearer real civilization.

But in every age men have tilted at windmills, blindly fought for the sake of fighting, and, even when right, chosen ways to accomplish their purpose that made its accomplishment impossible.

Napoleon, the greatest military genius ever born into the world, tilted at a tremendous windmill—the whole of Europe. He thought he could make himself its Emperor, its master, subdue all its people and form such a monarchy as the world had never seen.

He brought misery and suffering and unhappiness into the world—caused men to murder each other, they knew not why, threatened to destroy the peace of the world forever.

And all the time he was tilting at a windmill that, when he had gone, turned serenely on.

Had that genius been used to upbuild the world rather than to tear it down, it might have done as much for the advancement of the world as it did to retard its progress.

In all forward and upward movements courage is important—necessary. But the courage of the bulldog never avails against the adroitness of the equally courageous but abler wildcat.

We admire the bulldog charging blindly at his prey, but we pity him a little later when the prey comes off victorious.

In Cervantes's wonderfully entertaining story we cannot help admiring his valiant knight, any more than we can help pitying the misfortunes into which his misdirected energy is constantly plunging him.

Determination, tenacity of purpose, WILL POWER men must have if they expect to be anything but mere cumberers of the earth, content with the little food and shelter that they can use for themselves in the brief space of time they are here.

But there is so much that every man ought to do, and so little time in which to do it, that, unless he uses all his energy well, he will find that he is standing still while the procession of progress moves on.

Use the talents that have been given you carefully, and make everything you do count. Leave the tilting at windmills for men who have nothing but courage. They are interesting and entertaining, but they are of no more real value than the wild bear, who is ALL courage—lacking in every other important quality of man or beast.

Cupid the Surgeon

A Funny New Book That Tells Every Kind of Man How to Win Any Kind of a Woman.

"The terms of surrender may be entirely satisfactory, but there must be a battle before the lady capitulates."

Some Epigrams from Herman Lee Meader's New Book.'

There is only one thing in the world worth winning, [illegible] falls.

[illegible] WOMAN WANTS [illegible]

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY THINK THEY WANT.

First give her subtle compliments, huge [illegible], her rubies, and lastly an automobile [illegible].

[illegible] satisfactory, but there must be a battle be[illegible] is capitulates.

[illegible] Therefore, I beg you to be artful. Oh! [illegible] without your finesse our most aggressive gallantry is wasted. Were I allowed to give my despairing brothers but two words of advice, they would be, PATIENCE! PERSEVERANCE.

TO APPEASE BABIES [illegible]

The real triumph of the operation depends upon four big carvers from the instrument case—STRENGTH, FLATTERY, GENEROSITY and APPARENT SINCERITY.

FLATTERY is that refinement of polite speech that enables a beautiful woman to realize her charms and an ugly one to imagine [illegible].

There is no more serviceable club in your bag of tricks than Flattery, and it can be used on any woman, whether you wish to drive, putt or loft.

Women, by the environment of centuries, are small and narrow. They want to be big and they admire bigness, just as every one craves for that which he does not possess.

Skill in sincerity is acquired as it would be in archery—by practice. First, get a very cupid girl and shoot her full of love darts, then gradually aim at more difficult targets until you will finally be able to fix with the shameless face of a mine promoter or a speculator in suburban real estate. At last you may rely upon a bull's eye at every shot, against even the most sophisticated of women.

The conceited woman not only relishes flattery, she requires it. As well expect shrubs to bud without rain, or clergymen to fatten without the guilty conscience of the tainted coin collectors in their parish.

Women usually get what they want; consequently we may expect the mercenary one to be rich in the products of the earth.

Since rubies and sapphires first glittered, maidens have had their hearts made glad by stringing these gems about their vitals.

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Hero worship is as much a part of woman as corset steels, and the martyr spirit is never deeper than the epidermis.

This is an era of systematizing in business, and so it should be in love-making, which is not a mere sanie of chance, but an exact science, every move of which can be reduced to formulae with all the precision of whist leads or the attack and defense of the salle d'armes.

Give flattery to the conceited woman, promises of eternal fidelity to the sentimental one, precious gifts to the mercenary and sensational thrills to her who is tormented with ennui.

The man who never parleys over cab fare, who never scans the prices on a wine list or a menu, and who hibernates when he's broke, carries an infallible amulet against feminine criticism.

A carefully prepared toilet and a modish wardrobe may be indispensable, yet the real masculine triumph depends on the strength, flattery, generosity and apparent sincerity.

Supplement an erect carriage with an athletic swing to your walk and a discreet amount of bluster about your prowess, and the woman will soon have a gladiator on a pedestal.

The Pasteur treatment may save you from rabies, but there is no antitoxin in all materia medica that offers any relief to the young man bitten by a rejuvenated dame whose face is a panorama of warfare between crow feet and cosmetics.

"To appease babies and women, give them what they think they want."

"Unlike bass and rabbits, WOMAN WANTS TO BE CAUGHT—A wise provision of nature that deserves the never-ending gratitude of masculine stupidity."

"The conceited woman not only relishes flattery, she requires it. As well expect shrubs to bud without rain, or clergymen to fatten without the guilty conscience of the tainted coin collectors in their parish."

COMPARATIVELY few men are able to appeal successfully to the interest and affections of the opposite sex. They may be adepts at the subtleties of the great American game of poker, shrewd and clever in business deals, great rate winning shots—but when it comes to making the right sort of impression [illegible] of their choice they are [illegible] clods.

Observing this unfortunate fact, and inflamed with desire to remedy the most important defect in his fellow men, Mr. Herman Lee Meader has written and the Henry Altemus Company, of Philadelphia, have published, a helpful volume on the subject, having the hope inspiring title of 'Cupid the Surgeon.'

With true scientific thoroughness the author went direct to the fountain source of the whole matter, and from the lips of very god himself learned the various secrets which he imparts to his fellowmen, says Mr. Meader to begin with.

"There is only one thing in the world worth winning—a woman. Yet men all [illegible] tempts to storm the other quarry with such crude pick [illegible].

Elsewhere [illegible] page are printed opinions from [illegible] Surgeon," which are guaranteed to show [illegible] how they may improve upon the [illegible] nature has put in the past [illegible] can easily be committed [illegible] anywhere, on the [illegible] hope the most en[illegible]

"Unlike bass and rabbits, woman wants to be caught—a wise provision of nature that deserves the never-ending gratitude of masculine stupidity."

Now enters the wisdom of Cupid in his surgical capacity. He understands the importance of diagnosis, which is necessary in the case of women for, unlike bass, they are extremely [illegible] and the call that would be exactly [illegible] will be [illegible] perfect.

Of course it is impossible to furnish a diagnosis of the case of each individual woman in the world. Fortunately Doctor Cupid is able to overcome this difficulty. He separates them into four classes, the [illegible] cified, the Sentimental, the Mercenary and the Blase. Therefore, to a general way, there are but four separate and distinct processes involved in the great business of catching your woman.

Now comes a really big discovery. Each of these four [illegible] women has exactly the same [illegible] wants, but you don't need to consider them, and you can't, for she doesn't know what they are herself. But she knows what she wants and [illegible] are you go[illegible]

Because being a [illegible] you are so [illegible] at once to [illegible] you are [illegible] aside your woman in that case a sure [illegible] conceited [illegible] provided for you [illegible] Full of how you can [illegible]

The Birth of Christ — by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

[illegible] Christ [illegible]

It was a Mass [illegible]
gone a-Maying [illegible]
and [illegible]
cause [illegible]
with drudgery [illegible]
so this little [illegible]
them out, and had [illegible] behind the [illegible]
of her young eyes [illegible]
breast to be [illegible]

"It was [illegible]
lets and [illegible]
she went about her [illegible]
soothed with [illegible]
tones of the old mans voice. And finally the long day [illegible] through she was an orthodox Jew [illegible] believed no Messiah has yet come [illegible] still Christ was born in her heart that day.

A man deeply [illegible] Church by [illegible] been able to [illegible] the [illegible] Immaculate Conception and Salvation by Blood [illegible] all come by living a man's faith in his own way.

And [illegible]
[illegible]

Where [illegible] there was [illegible]
[illegible] And [illegible]
[illegible] eyes of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I know that woman for my wife, [illegible] mother of my children. [illegible] Oh, if not the best, she [illegible] me as well as [illegible] I have made a mistake, but [illegible] the fault she shall never know that I have made a mistake. My children shall never suffer because there is a shadow over the home of their parents. I will make [illegible] mistake with their environment and proof of love.

"There must be a [illegible] happiness in life than that which [illegible] from gratified [illegible]

[illegible] was born in [illegible] on that

[illegible] suffering for [illegible] and still [illegible] in mind or her birth, gazed [illegible] crust of crowd [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] form of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE SENATOR FROM OHIO--WHO?

The Scramble of Foraker Against Taft; Standard Oil Against the Administration.

By Alfred Henry Lewis.

Washington, Dec. 27.

WERE this a tale told of the French court in a day of Louis XIV., and had it happened about White Hall in an hour of the second James, how an interested world would pore over it! But to be sure in such event it would have been written by a St Simon or an Anthony Hamilton and that of itself should make a mighty difference.

Out in Columbus, sprawling on Scioto banks, Standard Oil is trying to elect a Senator. Or rather, since the gentleman thus favored by Standard Oil is the Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker, I should say re-elect a Senator. Not that the oily ones are to have a walkover. There are already a round half dozen Richmonds in this particular Beauworth field.

There will be money and trick and intrigue and chicane. Legislators will be bought and bluffed and bullied and bamboozled. Also from beginning to end no one will say, "the people's interest," or think for one moment of so hopelessly trite an argument as public good. The people have no more to do with picking their Senators in Ohio than they have in New York. In the Buckeye State the Boss—ruling the cubile, ruled himself by money—is as potent, not to say as numerous, as in this, the Empire State. The people have that share in Senator-picking they have in Trotman's stock. They pay their money. They look on. If they interfere, or even comment upon it in a voice above a whisper, out they are thrown.

When Mr. Hearst read those letters sent to Mr. Foraker by that "little Satan's thumb of evil, Mr Archbold, every man between the country's coast lines thought the Foraker death knell of politics had been rung. But, as I have already had occasion to remark, the public memory is very, very short. It has the life of a butterfly, a brief two weeks perhaps and after that events for good or ill, or black or white, are as though they had not been. Even now, the Archbold-Foraker story with its "Dear Charley," "according to our understanding," has all but faded from the popular mind. To tell mankind anything, however grave in its own concerns, I am impressibly to name it in its effects a breathing on a mirror. It is no more than a question of minutes when all has passed away, leaving the mirror or the mind as coldly shallow, as ominously receptive as before.

However enough preaching to the pulpits, let me go back to my story.

Here is a primary word to say. It isn't often that the people of Ohio—to employ the phrase of politicians and sinners—"ever look a horse." They did, however, when recently they knocked together a new constitution. They rearranged the sittings of the Legislature after such manner as abolished the Winter of 1908-9 a legislative blank, and they did not provide for taking care of the Senatorship, which will, Mr Foraker aboard will run ashore on March the 4th.

Thus the Governor could appoint, pending the coming of the legislature. But in its inchoate of Buckeye tangle, too appointing Governor would be Mr Harris a Democrat. This a trifleman he must name by dint of his party's convention a fortnight last Fall would be ex-Governor Campbell, a Democrat; and all highly distressing to the Republican soul.

This difficult choice in the State's politics [illegible] Mr Hanna [illegible] would [illegible] Republican [illegible] of [illegible] Mr Hanna [illegible] January 12th, the [illegible] Senator and successor whom will be the [illegible] Mr Hanna [illegible] Chief [illegible] Monday in January" [illegible] practically "on hand" parades [illegible] up until the 11th, and [illegible] Therefore, for any Harrison [illegible]

Before turning to any [illegible] dates, or laying bets of [illegible] Hanna, let me [illegible] what conditions will exist when the Columbus Legislature comes together. On joint ballot, House and Senate, the Legislature will have one hundred and fifty-one votes of these sixty will be Democrats, ninety-one Republicans. Seventy-six will elect a Senator.

The first battle will be fought in the Republican caucus. Should the ninety-one Republicans all go into the caucus and the unit rule obtain—as it always has in Buckeye annals—the question of a Senator will be made to depend on forty-six. There, as might say some artist of monte-speculation, you have "the lay-out." Now come we to the question of candidates.

There is Mr. Foraker, feared, hated, but backed by Standard Oil, opposed, morally speaking, by every self-respecting man of the Commonwealth. Then we have Mr Taft, of Hamilton County, and, per [illegible] brother of the President-elect, Mr Dougherty, of Lafayette County. Mr Keifer of Clark County, and just now in the House of Representatives as Washington; Mr Harris, of Preble County, the present Governor, who calls the extra session; Mr Burton, of Cuyahoga County, to whom by the other day Mr Taft offered the Treasury portfolio to take effect next 4th of March, and ex-Governor Herrick, also of Cuyahoga, who doesn't expect to land the prize himself, but doesn't want the ambitious Mr Burton to succeed.

"Rolling in its golden barrel—a hogshead this trip!—Standard Oil would go to work."

"The boneless, spineless, vine-like Mr. Dick."

"Why does Mr. Herrick adopt this dog-in-the-manger attitude?"

"In figure Mr. Taft is slight, dark, shadowy, commonplace, lacking in emphasis."

"President-elect Taft will indubitably have Mr. Burton out of the race on a plan to put him in his Cabinet."

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OH, WINNIE!

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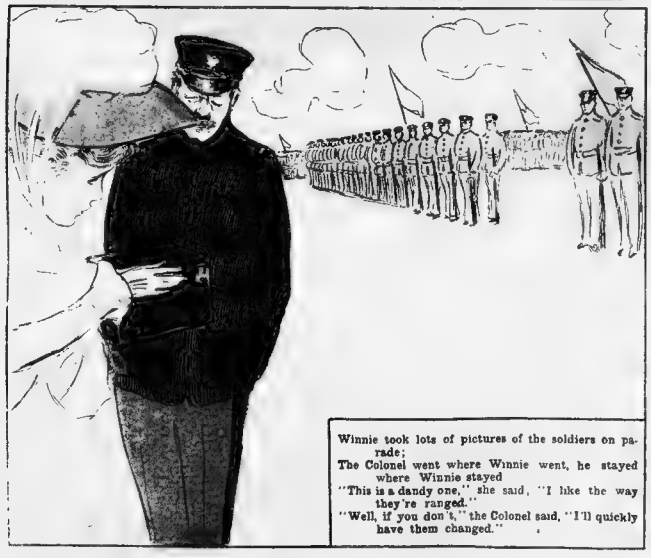
Verse by
Carolyn Wells

As blithely tripping toward the fort came winsome Winnie Wynne,
She saw another lady who was trying to get in.
"Why they refuse the poor old thing," thought Winnie, "I don't see;
But I somehow rather fancy that they won't say no to me!"

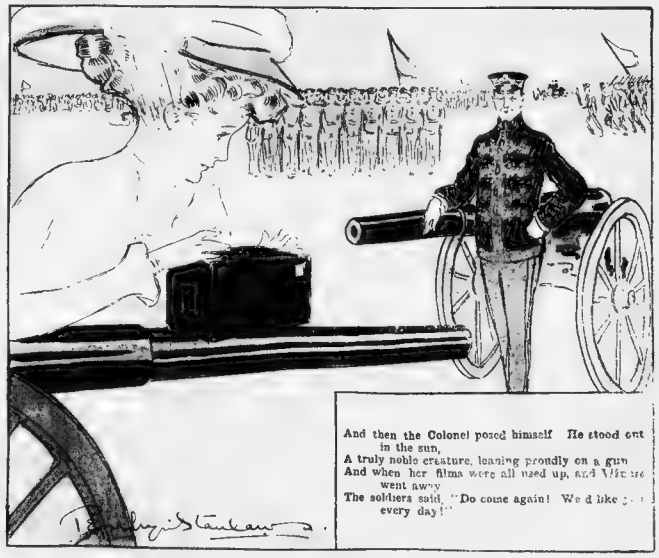
When Winnie reached the portal, to her very great surprise,
The sentry held his hand up, with refusal in his eyes.
"I'm very sorry, miss," he said; "I hate to spoil your sport,
But no one with a camera is let inside the fort."

"Oh, dear!" said winsome Winnie, "that's exactly what I feared!
But couldn't you—in this one case——" The Colonel then appeared.
"Impossible, I grieve to say; It's quite against the rules!"
And to all of Winnie's pleading they were stubborn as two mules

There was but one thing then to do—and Winnie did it well!
She smiled upon that Colonel, and the gallant Colonel fell,
Bedazzled by those smiling eyes, red lips and dimpled chin.
"You'd like to take some snapshots, ma'am?" he said; "pray walk right in!"



Winnie took lots of pictures of the soldiers on parade;
The Colonel went where Winnie went, he stayed where Winnie stayed
"This is a dandy one," she said, "I like the way they're ranged."
"Well, if you don't," the Colonel said, "I'll quickly have them changed."



And then the Colonel posed himself. He stood out in the sun,
A truly noble creature, leaning proudly on a gun
And when her films were all used up, and Winnie went away
The soldiers said, "Do come again! We'd like you every day!"

Drama and Society Section
Boston Sunday American

At the Theatres.

ELEANOR GORDON
JULIA MARLOWE AT THE MAJESTIC.
GRETCHEN SHERMAN IN "THE MONTANA LIMITED" AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE
JULIA DEAN IN "PEGGY FULL" AT THE COLONIAL.

SOCIETY

Buds Must Give Way to Elder Sisters in the Initial Cinderella Dance

WHEN bells are ringing out the [illegible] and in the glad new year the social calendar for 1909 will unfurl and reveal a [illegible] list of events brilliant beyond those of any preceding [illegible]

The initial function of note will be the ball which the Was[illegible] are to give at the A[illegible] to introduce [illegible] daughter Margaret [illegible]

[illegible] the Cotillon dances to take place [illegible] January [illegible] when the buds will be compelled to [illegible] while their elder sisters—the Cinderellas—who have been relegated to the background during the gayeties of the debutante season will come forth and make merry [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] GARDNER'S

Society [illegible] to be given [illegible] of Mrs. John L. Gardner's Fenway Palace by Miss Ju[illegible] during January [illegible] A partial list of the patronesses [illegible] Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Roger Wo[illegible] Arthur Beebe, Mrs. [illegible] Clark, Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames, [illegible] S. Ames, Mrs. Oliver Ames, [illegible] David P. Kimball, Mrs. R. S. [illegible] Mrs. Lucius Manlius Sargent, Mrs. Irving Wood, Mrs. Arthur W. [illegible] Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. George [illegible] Mrs. B. F. Lang, Mrs. C. S. [illegible] Mrs. S. J. Mixter, Mrs. Frank F. Peabody, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Horatio W[illegible] and Mrs. Knyvet W. Sears.

Saturday, January 2d, is the date for Miss Emily Bacon's wedding to Hamilton Fish Benjamine of New York. As first planned, the ceremony was to be a large and brilliant affair at Trinity Church at Lenox, but owing to mourning in the groom's family, the plans have been changed and the nuptials will take place as quietly as possible.

Miss Bacon is at present the guest of her uncle, Robert Bacon, assistant Secretary of State, at his home in Washington, who will come on to Lenox to give his niece in marriage.

Miss Bacon, who is a Vincent Club girl and who had chosen several of her Vincent Club intimates to attend her at the wedding, will now have neither maid of honor nor bridesmaids, and [illegible] affairs which were arranged [illegible] the wedding have been given up.

[illegible]

Snapshot by a Boston Sunday American photographer of Miss Mina Burnham (at the left) and Mrs. Henry Burnham.

[illegible] of Commonwealth avenue has returned from [illegible] Ferry, N. Y., where she is attending school, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bay Blake, who have been with Mrs. Blake's mother, Mrs. Hunnewell, in Wellesley for the past several weeks, opened their Lenox villa, Pine Needles, the past week, and spent their Christmas there.

There are few girls in Boston so widely [illegible] Miss Coolidge, who returned from Europe with her aunt, Mrs. [illegible] in June and who spent a [illegible] Summer in [illegible] David H. Coolidge, for the Winter.

PATRONESSES OF RECITAL.

Mrs. Will Dexter, who has been [illegible] Commonwealth avenue house since coming up late in the season from Marion, has gone to Chicago to join her [illegible] Mrs. Stephen McKernies, for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. McKernies will return with her mother early in January.

The patronesses of the recital which Dorothy McTaggart Miles and Anita Davis are to give in Potter Hall on January 13 are: Mrs. [illegible] Lucanor Gray, Mrs. William [illegible] Cary, Mrs. A. Henry Higginson, [illegible] Mrs. Godfrey [illegible] Cunningham, [illegible] Higginson, Miss Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, [illegible] Fitz, Mrs. Langdon [illegible] Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert Grant, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert Swan Brad[illegible] Mrs. Arthur Cheney, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Mrs. Alexander Porter and Mrs. Charles J. Lov[illegible]

A happy Christmastide reunion was that at the William Bancroft mansion early [illegible] when Mrs. William D. Havi[illegible] Bancroft of Limoges [illegible] arrive for several months [illegible] Mrs. Haviland has resided [illegible] marriage, is being her [illegible] Havilands [illegible] Bancroft.

[illegible] D. Day of New York, has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Day Jerome, to Dr. [illegible] Smith of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thorndike [illegible] the Boston colony of fashionables at Tuxedo for the Winter.

Among Bostonians now at Aiken are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cabot, Mrs. Guy Norman, Mrs. Edward D. Rice, Miss Mabel [illegible] Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

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[illegible] on Christmas eve they opened their [illegible] home, "The Moorings," and provided a fine banquet and gifts for all [illegible] Converse, whose philanthropies are innumerable, has a special fondness for children and is ready always to [illegible]

[illegible] York, prior to going on [illegible] spend Christmas with [illegible]

Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Mrs. [illegible] of West Medford has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marion Keene Tufts, to George Wasson Perry, formerly of West Medford, now of California. Mr. Perry graduated from the Institute of Technology in '05.

Miss Rosamond Bowditch made her debut at a luncheon given for her on Tuesday by her mother, Mrs. Alfred Bowditch, of Bay State road. [illegible] the season's most prominent buds were in attendance and the affair was a pronounced success.

The evening before Miss Dorothy Mandell was introduced at a brilliant dance given for her at the Algonquin Club by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mandell, of the Fenway.

Among the first [illegible] for that interesting [illegible] pair, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Locke (Elizabeth Ferguson) [illegible] Mrs. Charles S. Sargent gave for them at "Holm Lea," Brookline. [illegible] at the Sargents' that Dr. Locke first met his bride, [illegible] engagement and marriage followed [illegible] at their new home, No. [illegible] Beacon street, after a delightful honeymoon trip following their marriage [illegible]

[illegible] town [illegible] James [illegible] New York [illegible] Spring in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and [illegible] the guest of her husband's mother [illegible] Mrs. Roosevelt was [illegible] Miss Willis, and makes [illegible]

Miss [illegible] is having a happy time with [illegible] festivities being given in her honor. On New Year's night her uncle, Charles Simpkins, is giving a dance for her at the Country Club in Washington, and it is expected that the Boston debutantes who are going over for the Munn and Roosevelt dances will stop over for this.

[illegible] Miss Helen and [illegible] Miss Nora and [illegible] the Boston buds [illegible] Miss Roosevelt's coming [illegible] that which Mrs. [illegible] daughter Carrie [illegible] Capital. Miss Bradley will be the guest of honor at a large dinner which Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff will give during the Washington visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons King, who stayed later than usual at their Pride's Crossing estate and who since coming to town have been with Mrs. King's brothers, Mr. William and Mrs. John Spun Rog, have moved into their new home, No. 118 Beacon street. The Kings will not figure so prominently as usual in the smart events [illegible] are in mourning.

Mrs. W[illegible] Howard [illegible] and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whitwell, and Mrs. L. A. Boardman, were members of a motor party going to Lakewood early in the week for Christmas. They passed the holiday quietly, as both the Whitwells and Mrs. Howard are in mourning.

[illegible] Club of Cambridge will [illegible] the comic opera "The [illegible] by Stanton Hill and [illegible] Scott, the authors of their [illegible] play given last year, "The Sil[illegible] Mr. Scott is a son of the [illegible] Scott and a former resident [illegible] of Boston. [illegible] before her marriage the [illegible] Maud Ladd of Newport.

PERSONAL SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cotton and their daughters have closed their home on Beacon street and are at the Somerset until they leave for the South in February.

[illegible] is another of [illegible] Christmas vacation. Miss Carpenter has come on from Briarcliff on the Hudson, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frederick B. Carpenter, at the Somerset. Mrs. Carpenter is planning to sail early in January to join some friends in Europe. The Carpenter home on Commonwealth avenue has been rented for the season.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. R. Peabody are with Mrs. Peabody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatland, at their home in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Browne have returned to their apartment at the Ericson on Commonwealth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fay (Frances Cowles), whose wedding was a recent event of [illegible] interest, are to live at No. 1253 Beacon street, Brookline.

Miss Katherine Lowell Roosevelt, who has been the guest of her fiance's family in Germantown, Pa., has returned to her estate in Mills.

Miss Nora Langhorne has been the guest of Mrs. George Lee Peabody at her hunting lodge in England. Miss Langhorne is a sister of Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Mrs. H. G. Shaw, 2d, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper are settled at home for the Winter after travelling extensively on the Continent and through England, making long stops in London and Paris. The Hoopers sailed late last August and are to be abroad indefinitely.

Miss Alice Bowditch, who has been the guest of Miss Barbara Burr at her home on Marlboro street for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman and Miss Hope Norman are at Aiken for the Winter. The Normans have leased their home in Washington to Senator Nelson Aldrich of Rhode Island.

Mrs. L. Packman Shaw of Beacon street is the guest of friends in New York.

Mrs. Arthur W. Blake of Brookline will entertain a large dinner party on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Skinner have returned from a brief visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Brookline will spend the Winter at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dole of Roxbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Frank Edward Dow of Boston.

The Ninth Forefathers' Day Service of the Society of Mayflower Descendants was held at the First Baptist Church, Commonwealth avenue, last Sunday. The Rev. Francis H. Rowley, D. D., delivered the address and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. George Hodges, D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Luce, who are still at their Cohasset home, will come to town after the holidays.

Mrs. John L. Thorndike and her daughters Alice and Olivia have returned home after a brief visit in New York.

Mrs. Charles A. Price of Quincy, who has been entertaining Mrs. Reece of Cardiff, Wales, during the Fall and early Winter, accompanied Mrs. Reece when she sailed for England Saturday. Mrs. Price will remain in England until Spring.

T. J. Trowbridge, who recently sailed for Naples, is to spend the Winter in Southern Italy and Sicily. This makes Mr. Trowbridge's third trip to Europe.

Mrs. Edward Hale of Chestnut Hill opened her house on Monday for a meeting of the Unitarian Women's Alliance at which Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly spoke by special invitation on "Some Famous Catholic Women."

Mrs. Nellie Matthes Horne, who is painting a portrait of the Rev. Dr. Francis H. Rowley, left town Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Portsmouth.

The wedding of Miss Susan Crane Godwin of Springfield, N. S., took place at Trinity Church in Portsmouth, Monday, to Harvey Shepard Johnson of Nahant. The bride was given away by Dr. Willis of Cambridge. Master Royal C. Wilson of Nahant was the groom's best man.

Leaders of Fashion Plan for Family Reunions During Merry Yuletide.

Mrs. George W. Blaisdell, Mrs. L. W. Floyd, Mrs. F. J. Merrill and Mrs. J. A. Lodge are the matrons for the two subscription parties, one of which was given on Christmas night in Manchester, the other will be given December 31.

Mrs. Robert Beattie (Sara Daggett), who recently returned from Europe, will shortly go over again for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Beattie was formerly State regent of the D. A. R.

Dr. and Mrs. Beaseley of Oxford are guests of Mrs. Fiske Warren.

Miss [illegible] Vannale will pass the month of [illegible] Rome.

[illegible] Moses was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Bemis at her Manchester [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Commonwealth avenue spent the past week in New York attending grand opera. During their stay they were registered at the Hotel Wolcott. Mrs. F. D. Stackpole, who is chaperoning Miss Caroline Thompson of Wellesley and Miss Comins of Jamaica Plain, were registered at the same hotel. Mrs. Stackpole and her charges returned the day before Christmas.

Mrs. Russell Sturgis of the Hamilton and her family passed the Christmas holidays at their Manchester cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Luke and their daughters will pass the Winter in Bermuda.

Francis Peabody, Jr., Colonel Henry Russell and B. Nason Hamlin returned early in the week from a duck shooting trip to the Sunapee Club in South Carolina, where they have been since the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Little, who were married last month, are at home at No. 5 Gordon terrace, Garrison road, Brookline.

Miss Ruth Nickerson, who was the guest of Miss Ellen Farnsworth at her home on Beacon street, returned to her Dedham home in time for Christmas.

Miss Rose Standish Nichols of Vernon street will join the Pumpellys in Rome the end of January.

Dr. and Mrs. Beazeley of Oxford, England, who have been visiting friends in Providence, are again with Mrs. Fiske Warren at her home on Mt. Vernon street, where they will remain her guests until their departure for New York in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Burton spent Christmas in Baltimore, the guests of Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snowden.

Gilman Hall, of Harvard, is spending the Christmas holidays in Baltimore, with his grandmother, Mrs. John Gilman, and his mother, Mrs. D'Arcy Paul, at their residence, on St. Paul street.

Mrs. Joshua B. Chase, Jr., of Brookline, is spending the Winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, at their home in Roland Park, suburb of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingraham Bleaker are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. David F. Blunt of Livermore Falls, Me., at their new home in Cambridge.

WEDDING OF EARLY SPRING.

Announcement has been made that the wedding of Miss Nancy Filley and "Jack" Ames, whose engagement was made public last week, will take place in the early Spring at the home of the bride's parents at Sherborn.

Miss Filley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Filley and was one of the most winsome buds of two Winters ago. She is a sister of Oliver Filley, who was captain of the Harvard varsity crew which rowed Cambridge University in England in 1906. Miss Filley and her sister, Miss Mary Filley, went over for that occasion, and it was there that the latter met Duncan Fitzwilliams of England, to whom she was married last Spring in London, where the Filleys had a house for the season.

Miss Filley is extremely attractive in appearance, in manner, is tall, very erect and graceful, with good style. She is known as one of the best riders in the Norfolk Hunt and the Dedham Beagles. She is also a member of the Vincent Club.

Mr. Ames, who is one of the wealthiest young clubmen in town, is the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lothrop Ames. He is a brother of Oliver, F. Lothrop and Miss Mary Ames and of the late Mrs. Robert T. Hooper. He is a member of the Somerset, Tennis and Racquet, Country, Automobile, Norfolk Hunt and Exchange clubs and of the University Club of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. George Dana Towne are planning a New Year reception and tea at their home in honor of Miss Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., who spent the Summer at their Nahant cottage, will pass the Winter in Cannes.

Debutantes are looking anxiously forward to the brilliant ball which Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thayer of Beacon street are giving at the Somerset February 5 to introduce their two handsome daughters, Evelyn and Nora.

Mrs. Alexander Martin is leaving town early in the new year to spend the remainder of the Winter in Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hood of Warren street, Brookline, have issued cards for a small dance which they will give in Pierce Hall, Walnut street, near Heath street, Brookline, on New Year's Eve.

Among the holiday weddings few have been more charming than that of Miss Florence C. Breed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Breed, to Raymond C. Knox, chaplain of Columbia University, which was one of the social features of the week. The wedding took place Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Newton Centre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. Fitch, assisted by the Rev. Maurice A. Levy. The best man was William T. Shriver. Miss Ethel A. Breed was bridesmaid and Mrs. Charles Earnshaw of Newton Centre was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Elmira Slack of Bethel, Ct., and Alexina Booth of Louisville, Ky. The ushers included F. L. Janeway of Hanover, Stanley Hall of Newton Centre, Robert Davis and Duncan Brown of New York and William M. Breed of Newton Centre. Following the church ceremony there was an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents on Beacon street. The bridal couple slipped away at the latter end of the evening and departed on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Alfred Bowditch of Bay State road gave a luncheon this week for the daughter, Miss Rosamund Bowditch. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The table was prettily decorated with Christmas holly and presented a most inviting appearance.

Mrs. Nellie Mathes Horne, the tartist, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Portsmouth. Mrs. Horne is painting a portrait of the Rev. Francis H. Rowley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, which is to be placed in the church.

Mrs. George W. Blaisdell, Mrs. L. W. Floyd, Mrs. F. J. Merrill and Mrs. J. A. Lodge were matrons at two exclusive subscription parties which were given in Manchester by the Sea Christmas Eve and Christmas night.

Howard M. Dow, who recently returned here from California, is to live in New York with his son, Arthur Malcom Dow.

Mrs. Robert Bea[illegible] (Sara Daggett) expects to return soon to Europe for an indefinite period. She has been back from abroad only a short time, and her friends hoped she would be with them this Winter. Her announcement that she plans going across the water again so soon is a disappointment to them.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SOCIETY THIS WEEK

MONDAY, Dec. 28.—Annual convention of Head Masters' Association at Hotel Brunswick; evening.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29.—Prentice-Ellsworth wedding, East Fifty-third street, New York, noon.

Banquet Head Masters' Association, Hotel Brunswick; evening.

THURSDAY, Dec. 31.—Initial of smart subscription parties at Manchester; evening.

FRIDAY, Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hood give dance for daughter; home, evening.

Symphony rehearsal.

SATURDAY, Jan. 2—Luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Andrews, Fisher avenue, Brookline; 2 p. m.

Fish-Bacon wedding, Lenox; noon.

Symphony concert.

HAPPENINGS IN NEWPORT

Members of Exclusive Set Find Diversion in Trips Abroad.

Newport, Dec. 26. Mrs. Edward H. B[illegible] (Margaret Stewart), the trained nurse, is to spend the holidays with her relatives near St. John, New Brunswick. Mrs. B[illegible] will pass the rest of the Winter between her Red Cross avenue residence in Newport and the Plaza Hotel in New York.

Daniel LeRoy Dresser is here from New York to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Brown. His daughter, Miss Susan Fowler Dresser, has just [illegible] in New York society.

The Newport Horse Show management for 1909 has selected these dates for its exhibition at the Casino, September 6, 7, 8, 9 [illegible] Four of its originators are left: Prescott Lawrence, H. J. Eldridge, Center Hitchcock and Francis M. Ware. The first show was given at Newport in 1879.

Frederick [illegible] Prince of Boston and the North Shore has gone on a European trip. W. Kirkpatrick Brice, brother of Stewart M. Brice, has been at the Muenchinger King [illegible] for a few days. W. Clark Noble, the sculptor, formerly of Newport, [illegible] made a number of low relief portraits of the late Bishop Henry C. Potter.

Mrs. [illegible] Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Duncan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., who have taken the W. H. Sands cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. Hermann LeRoy Emmet, have arrived at Aiken, S. C., for the Winter.

Edward L. Thomas, who has been at the Plaza Hotel in New York with an injured knee, has taken a cottage at Tuxedo Park, where he has been joined by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, and by his beautiful wife, who was formerly Linda Lee, the belle of Kentucky.

Lieutenant Lewis Brown, U. S. A., and Mrs. Brown have completed their Newport stay and returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, where Lieutenant Brown is on duty. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Anna Fitzhugh Lee, daughter of General Fitzhugh Lee, and grandniece of General Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who has sailed for Europe with her boy, William Henry Vanderbilt, and her mother, Mrs. Francis Ormond French, has planned to spend a month in London with her sister, Lady Cheylesmore (Elsie French), one month in Paris to shop in the Rue de la Paix, and another month at Cannes, where her mother has a fine place, said to be the largest in that resort.

Paymaster and Mrs. Hughes (Gwendolyn Whipple) have arrived in Newport to spend the Christmas season. Emile Bruguiere and her son, Louis Bruguiere, who are now in England, do not contemplate occupying their villa, Castlewood, in Newport next season.

Mrs. Ogden Mills is giving a large dinner company Monday for Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Beatrice Mills, fiancee to the Earl of Granard, who has arrived from England for the holiday season.

Cupid Reaps Good Harvest in Ranks of the Smart Set; Weddings to Come

Mrs. Sarah Tytus Zabriskie and her daughter, Miss Sarah Zabriskie of Zabriskie House, Rhode Island avenue, will remain in Newport until after the holidays, when they will go to New York for the rest of the Winter.

Hamilton McK. Twombly is having a gardener's lodge erected at his Newport place, Vinland, on Ochre Point.

James Vose Parker, who has been ill at his Sans Souci villa, in Newport, since early last Autumn, is planning to sail for Nassau, N. P., to remain three months.

Colonel Oliver Payne has gone to Thomasville, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Grand d'Hauteville, Newport cottagers, have sailed for Europe. They will spend the Winter in Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen (Margaret Post) will Winter in England and a portion of the time with James J. Van Alen, at his Rushton Hall, fifty miles from London.

Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt has presented the members of the Whensoever Circle, King's Daughters, with a $10 gold piece in recognition of their good work during the year.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. George B. Tooker, daughter of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Brownson and Lieutenant-Commander Charles Lincoln Hussey, attached to the training ship New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter of Sunnyfields Farm have been spending a few days at the Hotel Belmont in New York. Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman are to occupy the Elisha Dyer house in Providence through the Winter and remain until after the adjournment of the Legislature, coming to Newport early in the Spring to occupy "Lands End."

Miss Mabel Gerry, daughter of Commodore and Mrs. E. T. Gerry, and several of her friends are organizing a new set of four dinner dances to be given in New York in January and February.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Thompson (Edith Blight) of "Longfields," Westbury, L. I., have gone abroad and are to spend the Winter in Egypt. Henry S. Redmond has closed his Eustis avenue villa in Newport and gone to New York.

Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt contributed lamps, cushions and a variety of other things to the bazaar at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York last week, and also acted as the good fairy at the grab bag.

A library and morning room addition to "Caradon Court," the Summer residence of Mr. Edward Collings Knight, Jr., on Bellevue avenue, at Newport, has been contracted for. It will cost about $40,000.

Colonel and Mrs. [illegible] L. P. Robinson have closed "Heartsease" on Kay street and gone to New York for the Winter.

"Eddie" Connell, one of the popular "strikers" under Thomas Pettitt at the Newport Casino for a number of seasons, has gone on a two months' trip to Cuba, Barbadoes and Jamaica in the West Indies. For the purpose of this little excursion before beginning his duties at the golf club at Aiken, he was presented with a purse of several hundred dollars made up by Mrs. Berger Wallach, Miss Edna Barger, Miss Maud Wetmore, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, whom he taught the science of the game of racquets.

Mrs. Fred P. Sands and her daughter, Miss Julia Sands, and Miss Simpson, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Edward Simpson, have sailed for Florence, Italy, where they will pass the Winter.

A SIMPLE FORMULA

The Best Thing Known for Treating Dandruff and Other Scalp and Hair Troubles.

There are no better things known for treating the hair and scalp than the following: Refined soap, white of eggs, glycerin, cochin cocoanut oil and salicylic acid. The refined soap is used to cleanse the hair and scalp of dirt and impurities generally. The cochin cocoanut oil helps to make a profuse lather, and gives a beautiful, silky gloss to the hair. The white of eggs loosens the dandruff and scale on the scalp, and is one of the finest things known for this purpose. Glycerin is a valuable thing in all skin troubles. It softens, soothes and heals the scalp, and its emollient properties are known to everybody. Salicylic acid is a great destroyer of germs and bacteria. It is also one of the standard antiseptics, and prevents the disagreeable odors that are often found on the head and hair. Instead of going to the trouble and expense of securing these ingredients and mixing them yourself, we advise you to buy Birt's Head Wash, which is made exactly according to the above formula. Your hair ought to be washed often, because cleanliness is the very first thing needed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and to overcome nearly every other scalp and hair trouble. You can use Birt's Head Wash at least once a week, because you can see from the formula that it is perfectly safe for men, women and children. If you wash your hair with common soaps and shampoos, it will become dry, faded and lifeless, as they often contain too much alkali or potash. Birt's Head Wash doesn't merely clean your scalp and hair. It doesn't merely make a lot of lather. It leaves the hair glossy and the scalp healthy. It keeps the pores of the scalp open so the hair follicles can secure proper nourishment. When you are through using Birt's Head Wash your hair will not be dry, but will be silky, soft and lustrous, and your scalp will be perfectly clean.

This Week in the Theatres of Boston---News of the Plays and Players

'Follies of 1908' at Tremont--Notable Plays Begin Final Week To-Morrow

BOSTON has very satisfactory theatricals with which to see the old year out and the new year in.

New York sends a spectacular opening. Three notable plays are on their final week, each one bidding strongly. Vaudeville, burlesque, comedy, tragedy and drama are to be found in this week, which is divided between 1907 and 1908.

"Follies of 1908," the new Ziegfeld production, opens at the Tremont, with its brilliant life and color, its aggregation of Broadway beauties and its general flutterings of song and spectacle.

Miss Julia Marlowe begins the second and final week at the Majestic in Mary Johnston's new poetical drama of the French Revolution: "The Goddess of Reason."

Keith's Theatre calls attention to the entry of Claude Gillingwater into vaudeville, together with other features.

At the Orpheum there is a favorite old and yet ever-new Mrs. Annie Yeamans, the "grand old lady of the stage" she heads a notable bill.

"The Third Degree" begins its second week at the Hollis, and "Paid in Full" also begins its final week at the Colonial. Both are playing to good houses.

Frank Daniels continues his merriment at the Park in "Hook of Holland."

"The Great Question," a daring exploitation of a modern social problem, comes to the Globe with Jessie Bonstelle as the leading woman. At the Castle Square the John Craig players give another week of "The Clergy Girl," the comedy which opened so promisingly Christmas eve.

At the Boston Theatre the continuous

WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT BOSTON THEATRES

Austin & Stone's Museum—Stage show and curios.
Bates—Continuous entertainment.
Bowdoin Square—"The White Squadron."
Castle Square—"The Clergy Girl."
Colonial—"Paid in Full" (last week).
Columbia—"Privolities of 1918."
Gaiety—Transatlantic Burlesquers.
Globe—"The Great Question."
Grand Opera House—"The Montana Limited."
Hollis—"The Third Degree" (second week).
Howard Athenaeum—Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers.
Keith's—Claude Gillingwater and vaudeville.
Majestic—Julia Marlowe in "The Goddess of Reason" (last week).
Orpheum—Annie Yeamans and vaudeville.
Palace—Boris Kantley Burlesquers.
Park—Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland."
Tremont—Opening of "Follies of 1908."

Annabelle Whitford, as "The Rival Ice Girl," with the "Follies 1908," at the Tremont

Julia Marlowe, as "Yvette," in "The Goddess of Reason," at the Majestic.

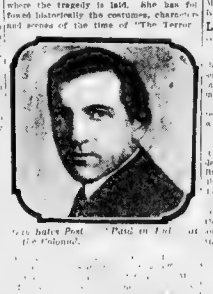
A new comedy-drama, "The Windmill of Old Holland," at the Park.

Claude Gillingwater, who begins a week at Keith's.

Jeanette Cleveland, Girl, at the Castle

Ezra C. Wallack, in "Montana Limited," at the Grand Opera House

Jessie Bonstelle, in "The Great Question," at the Globe

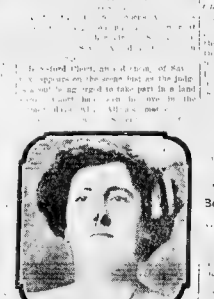


Ann Yeamans, as "Paid in Full" in "Ye Olden Post Office Colonial."

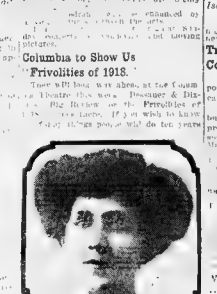
Ann Jennie Yeamans, as Mouse in "Peggy Machree," at the Orpheum.

John Flood, as Howard Jefferson in "The Thief Decree" at the Hollis

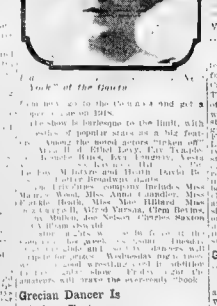
Isabel Leyton, with Sam T. Jack's burlesque company at the Howard.



Annie Yeamans, as Mrs. Holland, at the Park.



Lilian Tucker, behind scenes with the Rentz-Santley Company, at the Palace.



Jack of the Gaiety

Vaudeville Now Gets Claude Gillingwater

Claude Gillingwater has hearkened to the call of the vaudeville. He comes to Keith's Theatre this week in a new sketch, written by himself for his entry onto the vaudeville stage. He is a notable accession from the legitimate stage. Boston remembers him best as "Colonel Reed," the American millionaire in "Man of Last Year."

Mr. Gillingwater's new portal entrance is as a newer manager, who is rehearsing Mrs. George Jones. Mr. Jones comes in during an earnest rehearsal of a love scene with a wealth sensational dialogue. Second and several other entertaining characters participate in the pandemonium that ensues upon the introduction of the new comer into the midst of the rehearsal.

Mr. Gillingwater is supported by Miss Adelaide Prince, Miss Mary Boland, Edgar L. Davenport and Miss Jeanette Cleveland.

Marlowe Is Powerful in Role of "Yvette."

Miss Julia Marlowe is wonderful as Yvette, in the role of Yvette, the [illegible] Mary Johnston's new poetical drama of the French Revolution, "The Goddess of Reason," which begins its second week at the Majestic Theatre tonight. As Yvette, Miss Marlowe has, if possible, in the handful [illegible] her triumphs in earlier [illegible] her finest part I hope is brought to [illegible] this tragic role. From the time she comes onto the stage, to stand by and, quieting down the peasants, till she goes with her lover to the death of her own brother at the River Loire, Miss Marlowe holds [illegible] the production and it is [illegible]

The big support by company, spoken, Walter Whittlesey, as the Duke of Meran admirable foil to Miss Marlowe's Yvette. The large body of supernumeraries in the mob scenes, well trained and all the handled under direction of J. Heffman, is a real mob, not a stage one.

Society's the production in Jewish. Miss Marlowe spent several weeks this Summer studying the Nantes district in France where the tragedy is laid. She has [illegible] historically the costumes, characters and scenes of the time of "The Terror."

Last Week for "Paid in Full"

The engagement [illegible] at the Colonial Theatre [illegible] Boston Tremont for the week of this [illegible] modern American [illegible] It has been perhaps [illegible] popular week [illegible] and a period [illegible] within the [illegible] Theatre [illegible] career, [illegible] detail of how [illegible] Brooks [illegible] the [illegible] countless [illegible]

Globe Has New Play. "The Great Question."

Naval Drama Comes to Bowdoin Square

Sam T. Jack's Troupe to Enliven Howard

Star Theatre Put on Splendid Bills

Scenic Temple's Big Auditorium Crowded

Boston Theatre's New Entertainment Pleases.

"The Circus Girl" Opens Brilliantly.

American "Hook" Outdoes British

Columbia to Show Us "Frivolities of 1918.

Transatlantics Come to Gaiety.

Grand Opera House Has "The Montana Limited."

Grecian Dancer Is Palace Feature.

Miles Brothers Films Boom Hub

Idle Hour Theatre Has Merry Holiday.

Advance Notes and Local Stage Topics

John Drew Comes to Hollis January 4

The Third Degree" Begins Final Week

Mabel Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus"

Strange Freaks at Austin & Stone's.

"Girls" Coming to the Majestic

"Follies of 1908 Opens at Tremont

The new Ziegfeld "Follies of 1908," has its first Boston [illegible] the Tremont Theatre [illegible] Here are some of the [illegible]

Bickel and White [illegible]
Grace Leigh, Wm. [illegible]
Gertrude [illegible]
Miss Nora Hayes, [illegible]
cast of "The [illegible]
New Zieglefeld [illegible]
1908" include
Arthur [illegible]
ster in "[illegible]
Girl."
Billie Rogers, [illegible]
who was in [illegible]
ish Model."
Jack Norworth [illegible]
was to have [illegible]
not gave it up.
Hayes [illegible]
Olaco [illegible]
Brown, Alfred Lam [illegible]
Pauline Thorn and A. Bowes [illegible]
Those [illegible]
know that [illegible]
a gorgeous [illegible]
ties, songs, dances and travesties.
There will be a [illegible]
chorus. Here are [illegible]
some of the [illegible]
Nell Brinkley [illegible]
Pleasure [illegible]
Thoughts of [illegible]
Navy Girls [illegible]
Drummer Girls [illegible]
Ziegfeld's Dancing Doll [illegible]
"Follies of 1908" is the work of Harry B. Smith, with music by Melville Ellis and Raymond Hubbell. Mr. Hubbell also [illegible] arguers well [illegible] of [illegible]
two acts. Some of the scenes [illegible]
"New Jersey Tunnel," "Girls of All Ages," "On Board the Lusitania," "Smart Set," "Beaux Arts," "Nell Brinkley's Studio."
This press furnace bit of [illegible] color and general [illegible] of the production.
Among the specialties will [illegible] making a great hullo for the "Miss Production are the travesty on "In Society," in which all the recent Presidential candidates are ridiculed, the Society Prize Fight" and the burlesque on "La Waltz Dream."
There are [illegible] of songs, of course. Here are some of [illegible] Sweet Music," Mother Was a Lady," "The International Match," "Waltz," "The Band of Broadway," "The Nell Brinkley Girl," "The Princess of Tabasco," "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," "Mamie," and "Over on the Jersey Side."

TOO LONG from LONG ACRE SQUARE

As Sung by Bob Dailey in Geo. M. Cohan's Musical Frivolity "THE AMERICAN IDEA"

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H.R. Cook.

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CHORUS

Long A-cre, Long A-cre, oh, Long A-cre Square! Long A-cre, Long A-cre, I

long to be there. Fa-kirs and fighters, on Street number For-ty Two, Act-ors and

ac-tress-es there waiting for a cue. Long A-cre, Long A-cre, I long for the scene! Long

A-cre, Long A-cre, the home of "long green!" Pa-ris is Pa-ra-dise! Yan-kees de-

clare; But the Boise Boulogne's too long from Long A-cre Square. Long Square.

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TOO LONG FROM LONG ACRE SQUARE

Words and Music by GEO. M. COHAN

Tempo di Valse

SOLO

How do you feel when you're a - el? I've a

Ah - y first - class Yan - kee Doo - dle Hits a

CHORUS

long - ing for Long - A - cre Square. Trip - ping o'er

long - ing for Long - A - cre Square: The high - way of

CHORUS

wa - ter or Grev - el, No mat - ter how were

dual - isms or boo - dle, Broke or with the

SOLO

trip - ping, we long to be there. The Yan - kees get

boo - dle we long to be there. Pa - ris

tired out in Pa - ree, Then I'm Lon - don, a long sleep they

no place for me here, And I'll stake you to Lon - don, at

take: But there's one spot it's "Good morn-ing, Cav - i-er!"

that: With all of the sights you can see here!

The lane where the world's ram - pant a - wake.

I would ra - ther see Ham - mer - stein's hall;

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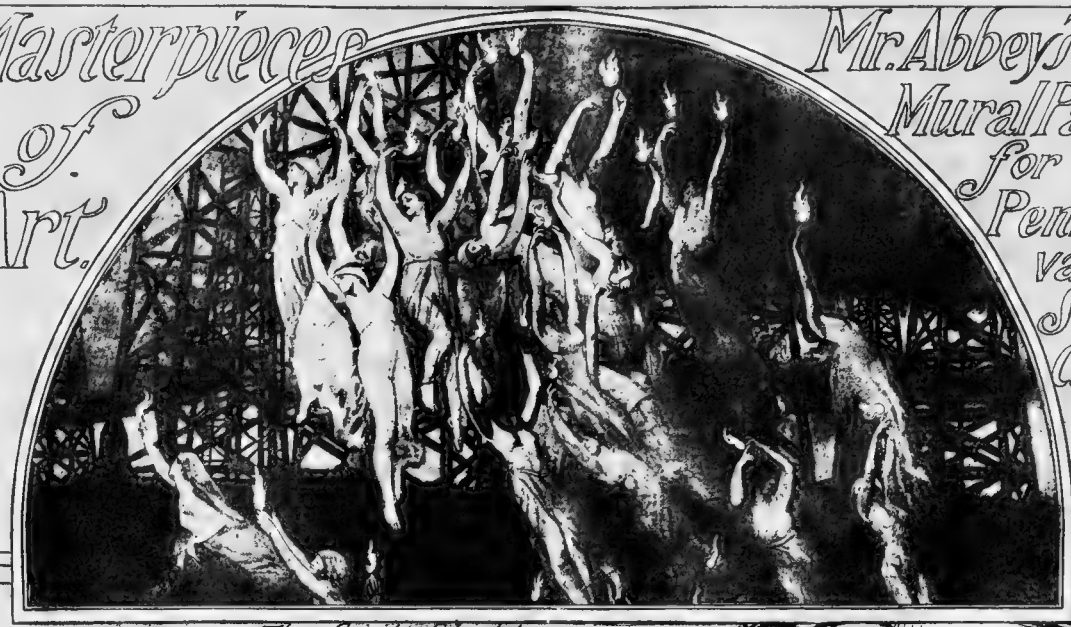

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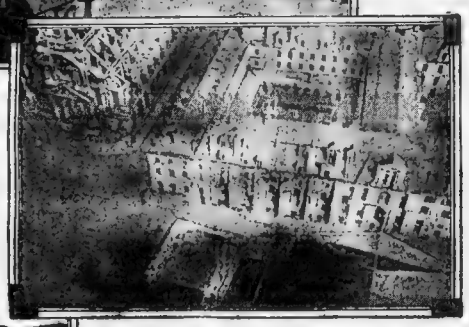

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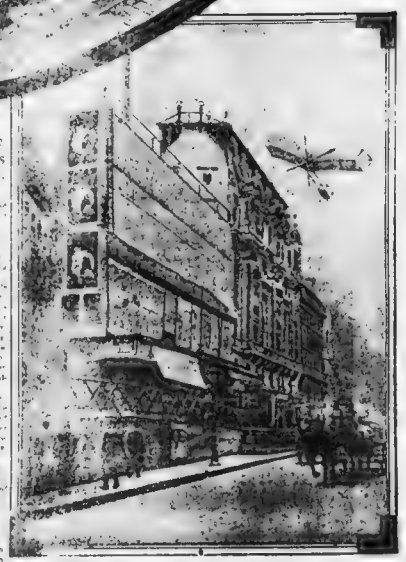

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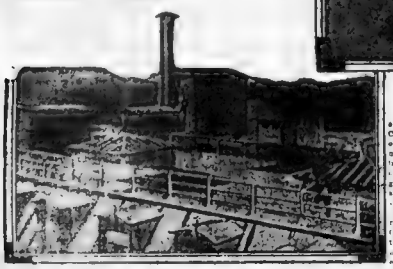

Garage on the Hotel Meurice, Near the Tuileries Gardens.

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TWO OF THE FIGURES FOR WHICH HE POSED AND WHICH MADE HER FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM.

The Romance of an Athletic Hero.

How Miss Vilsack, Heiress to $2,000,000, Made the Discovery That a Man of Muscle May Also Understand Tender Lovemaking--and So She Is To Be Mrs. John F. Mulcahy.

John F. Mulcahy, the Athletic Hero.

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"Hi! here, Catherine."

"Who?"

"I say here."

"Who's my hero, sir?"

"A strong man, of course. A broad shouldered man, a deep-chested man, a man with a fighter's jaw, and, well a man——"

"Enough of description! It is advertised, but you should have begun, as they do at banquets, with, 'We have with us this evening.' Who is this ideal in the flesh?"

"Jack Mulcahy."

"The name is not illuminating."

"Ah, yes, because you live in Pittsburg. If you lived in New York you would know Jack Mulcahy. Every one does. He is a champion salmon, and winner of the Olympic double sculls trophy at St. Louis."

"I am tired of trophies. I met a winner of a boat race once and he was a horrid, little——"

"You remember the Hamburg race?"

"For the Emperor's Cup? Yes, but that was declared won by a foul."

"It was not declared a foul, not officially. There was always a question about it. But there was never any dispute about Jack Mulcahy's seamanship. He and his double, Varley, rowed the cleanest, finest race you can imagine, and Jack was the prettiest figure of a ripple of muscles you ever saw. Besides, he showed the man stuff in him by the way he took the news. He and William Varley knew they had won the race, and they sailed that day for America, tickled over what the fellows on the side would say. Well, the boys were down at the pier to meet them, and some of the best sports came out on the Quarantine boat and climbed aboard, looking glum. The first one shook hands with Jack as though he had met him at a funeral and said: 'They're raising a row on the other side, and saying it was a foul.'

"And Jack only laughed. He thought he was going to wear a laurel wreath, and instead of that they planned a bust of ex-Senator Quay on his sleeve. It was tough, but it's the right sort of a man who laughs at such a thing."

"Yes, yes. I like that."

"Do you see, he isn't a horrid, little——"

"No, no; I see."

"He is a graduate of Fordham College and a member of the Union Club, the Belle Haven Yacht Club and the Catholic Club of New York. He is a nephew of Mortimer Mulcahy, and a nephew of John A Sullivan, a founder of the Catholic Club of New York."

"But Jack is neither. You went to the World's Fair at St. Louis."

"Yes."

"And you remember those splendid spandrels on the Mechanical Building?"

"Yes, yes, I remember those figures. They represented 'Power' and 'Strength.' They were superb."

"Jack Mulcahy posed for them. The sculptor, Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson, said he represented the idea better than any professional model she had seen."

Miss Wilson's judgment carries with it authority. Carl Ritter chose her from among many candidates for the work, to decorate the arches of the Mechanical Building at St. Louis. She modelled the bronze statuettes, "Low Roll and the Rest," "La Pola Plaster" and "The Minute Men of the Tiffany" in Paris, she exhibited "The Screen Chariot," which pleased Parisian critics. "The Volunteer," another of her bronzes, was purchased by the State of New York.

Besides being a sculptor, Miss Wilson is an artist. She painted a portrait of Alice Roosevelt, which the Chief Executive commended. In Paris, in London and in Berlin, Miss Wilson has painted and modelled distinguished persons and great men. When she said "Jack Mulcahy is a better type for my 'Power and Strength' than any professional model," her words had the weight of authority.

In politics, as in art and athletics, he won unusual honors. He charmed the Aldermanship of the Twenty-fourth District away from its incumbent in the same apparently easy way he won in the sculling trophies.

"It is he really here?"

"Yes."

"Ah!"

"Shall I present him?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose so."

John F. Mulcahy, of New York, has wide, strong shoulders which swing easily about in his black coat, although he has not the tremendous height of a football hero. His waist tapers to a graceful measure and his limbs are lithe and thin and agile. It was this last noticeable as he guided Miss Vilsack about in a waltz.

His jaw was lean and strong, the jaw of a fighter, yet the smile he turned upon his beautiful partner was most agreeable.

Miss Vilsack carried a chum home with her in her carriage, to which they were attended by the agreeable young man from New York.

"Are you sleepy, Catherine?" she asked. "No dear, why?"

"You are so quiet."

"I was only thinking." And the daughter of the late Leopold Vilsack, heiress to two million dollars, fell again into reverie. The fruit of these reveries appeared in detached remarks.

"I didn't think that a man could win athletic honors among men and—and be agreeable to women, too," she said, looking nowhere in particular.

"Mean," her chum made a sleepy answer.

"I have always admired a man of strength. In fact, I never admired any other. A weak man"—the white shoulders recess scornfully under their covering of pink silk—"is a joke played by nature."

"But the world intellectuals have been little men."

The chum was sweet now and looking into the past.

"I don't care for intellectual men. They are always disagreeable, usually peevish and dyspeptic. No, give me the man with red blood, a man with square shoulders, a deep chest and a square jaw.

"A wild man?"

"He would be delightful to tame such a wild man." Miss Vilsack stared smilingly into the fire. Perhaps it was the reflection from the fire that made her cheeks so pretty pink.

"The new woman doesn't care about a man's physique. She only cares for his mind and character," pursued Miss Vilsack's chum, who belongs to four clubs. "You are a reversion to the primordial type, Kathie. You are a reincarnation of the woman who, when she recovered her consciousness after her suitor's wooing with a club, was glad to see that he was big enough to scare other wild men away from their cave and to protect their future children."

"Of course," assented Miss Vilsack. "That is the chief function of man, besides bringing food and fuel to the cave for his wife—and little ones."

Again she smiled into the fire. Her chum yawned behind her hand and shuffled off in her Japanese slippers to her bungalow, to dream about nothing, as is the habit of tired people.

It was now when Miss Vilsack for a second time the conversation of the night before came back to her. She watched him easier her friend into the tonneau, and took a bold fearless look at him, with an easy swing of his short, sturdy arms, saw her smile and remembered that soliloquy in the open fire in the hotel. "I didn't know that a man could be strong—and—and sweet, too."

Cupid in this case lost no time in dalliance. Perhaps it was because athletic men are impetuous wooers. Perhaps because some women, in spite of the feelings of cynical men, know whom and what they want, when they see them—and can get them, as in the case of Miss Vilsack.

When John F. Mulcahy became Alderman Jack of New York's Twenty-fourth District, the young athlete and graduate of Fordham College beating Guttenhagen, the Republican incumbent, as the cheering partisans declared, "out of his silk stockings," there came from Pittsburg a telegram which "Alderman Jack" refused to show to any of his constituents. He tucked it away in his inside pocket, with a blush, saying: "It is private."

"More strength to my strong man," message was.

Mr. Mulcahy, being an employe of a manufacturing company, had occasion to pay frequent visits to Pittsburg, but more frequent, it seemed to the head of the firm, than was necessary.

"Hello, Jack! When brought you over?" said his chief, one morning, two weeks after the big New Yorker's last visit.

Alderman Jack mumbled about some matter of moment.

"That was of no special consequence," returned the chief. "It could have been arranged by correspondence or telegram. Those trips must be tiresome, Jack."

"No, not in the least. I enjoy them tremendously."

The response was so warm that the head of Worth Brothers glanced at this eager young man in his employ.

"Mighty zealous chap. Fine fellow," he murmured to himself. "Not many young men like that."

The announcement of Alderman Jack's engagement to Miss Vilsack shed a great light upon the dark places for the child. After his first dazed moment, he laughed. Then he called his partner. "The boss must give the boy a fine wedding gift," he said.

The marriage will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburg, on the seventh of January.

Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson, the Sculptor, Working on One of the Figures for Which Mr. Mulcahy Posed, and Which Were the So Much Admired Decorations of the Mechanical Building of the St. Louis World's Fair.

Miss Catharine Vilsack, the Heiress-Heroine of the Romance.

Why Home-Made Jam Is the Best.

HOUSEKEEPERS who adhere to the old-fashioned custom of putting up their own preserves and jams will be gratified to learn that a recent investigation by the supervisors of home-made products in the factories. No less an authority than the London Lancet testifies to this.

Every housewife who makes jam knows that the keeping powers of the several batches may vary. Some samples will go mouldy in a short time, while others will keep in good condition almost indefinitely. The differences observed may be due to some jams being more concentrated than others, as, of course, it is only a concentrated solution of sugar which is antiseptic.

It seems certain, also, that cane sugar is a much more satisfactory preservative than glucose, and the argument of jam-makers that glucose is necessary in order to keep the jam from crystallizing is put out of court by the fact that if the jam is well made the acids of the fruit should change enough cane sugar into invert sugar to insure against sugar crystals separating. This involves, however, long boiling, and nowadays jams, we are told, must be made as cheaply as possible.

Hence the superiority of the home made article, in which considerably a larger proportion of digestible sugar (and possibly, also, it may be added, more fruit) than as a rule does the commercially prepared article. It would be a somewhat curious fact if it proved that, after all, jam owed its keeping powers not entirely to sugar but in part to what may be regarded as an artificial preservative—namely, formaldehyde. It has been agreed that formaldehyde is an objectionable preservative for foods on account of its toughening effect upon foods in general and upon protein in particular.

And yet it would appear that formaldehyde is readily formed in small quantities by merely boiling solutions of cane sugar, the amount produced depending possibly on the duration of the boiling. According to this, it would not be surprising to find formaldehyde present in many jams as a perfectly unintentional, or even natural, constituent. Its presence, indeed, may be essential to the keeping powers of the jam.

The subject deserves further investigation, since analysts may be put off their guard and be the means of instituting prosecutions for fraud where no fraud exists.

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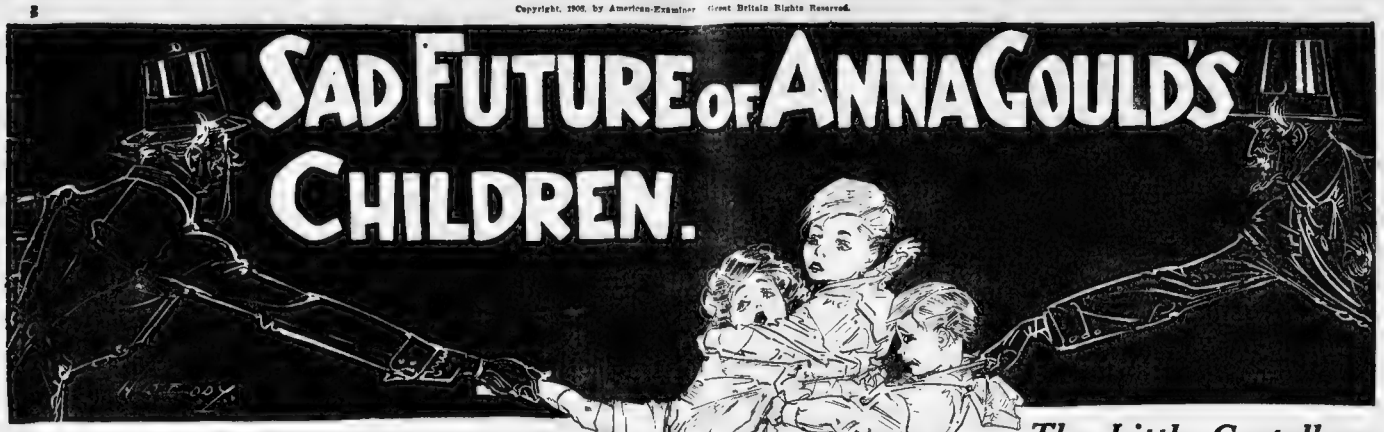

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1--The Amazing Situation.

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"Both day and night the sky will be so full of blazing suns that, if human beings can stand the fearful glare, they will hardly know noon from midnight in the kaleidoscope of fire over their heads."

3--Will We Join a Star Cluster?

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"The sun, carrying with it, the [illegible] and the other planets is caught in a mighty current of the ether which is sweeping us, like chips in the rapids of Niagara, straight toward the great constellation of Hercules."

"THE ATTRACTION OF THE APPROACHING PLANET WOULD CAUSE TREMENDOUS UPWARD-TENDING WATER SPOUTS—MEN AND ANIMALS AND BUILDINGS WOULD RUSH SKYWARD AMID THE CRASH OF FLYING OBJECTS AND THE STRIPPING AWAY OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE."

4--Into a Black Hole in the Milky Way?

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5--Suppose the Earth Should Stop.

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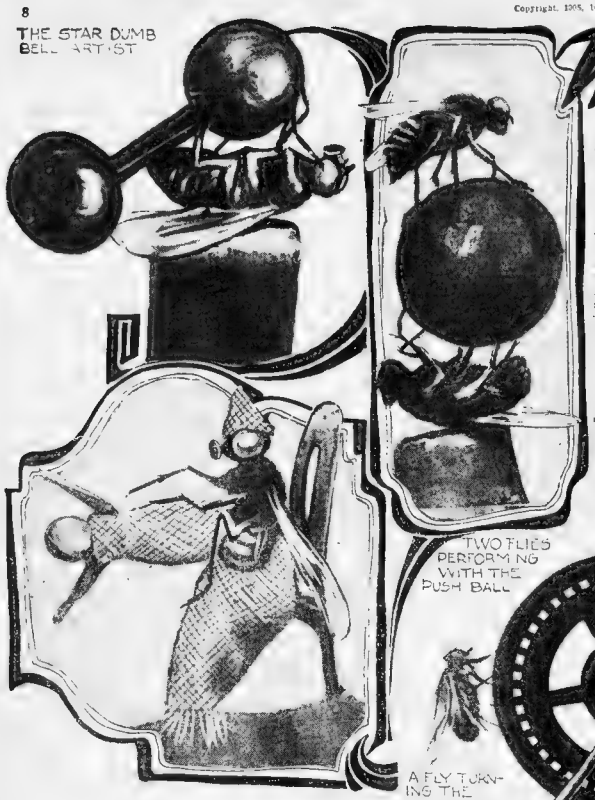
What Trained Flies Can Do.



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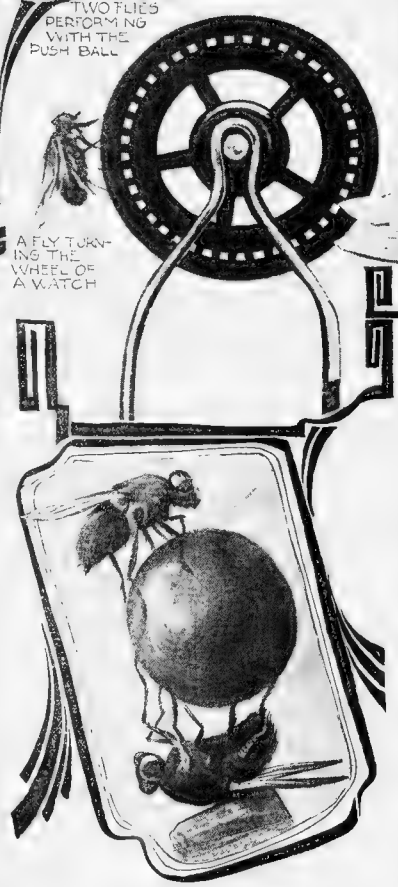

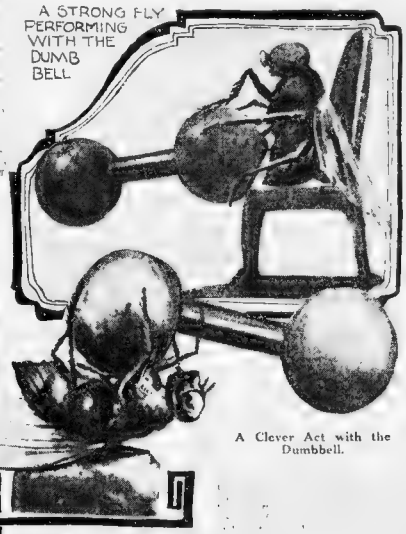

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THE MAN WHO STOLE THE EARTH

Most Thrilling Novel of Love and Adventure Since Jules Verne's Masterpiece.

By W. Holt White.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

While the King of Balkania—known as Mr. Montgomery Jones—is occupying a villa on the Thames, near London, John Strong, a rich and adventurous young Oxford man, falls in love with his daughter Princess Diana. At Strong's bungalow across the river his friend, Joe Langley, is perfecting a wonderful flying machine and a system of wireless telegraphy made available to any one who possesses the small, portable mechanism which produces and receives the electrical impulses. Strong [illegible] by means of the airship and Langley's wireless telegraph device he might have the world [illegible] his mercy. When accident discovers to him the royal identity of "Montgomery Jones" through an [illegible] the King [illegible] demands Princess Diana's hand [illegible] being scoffed at by the King, Strong [illegible] His Majesty how he means to win [illegible] daughter [illegible] stealing the earth."

Strong and Langley give astonishing proofs of the powers of the airship, which they name the "Diana" [illegible] the Princess, who is really in love with the young adventurer, and the King makes several attempts to destroy it, to purchase it, and to get Strong out of the way—all in vain. Strong meanwhile enlists the services of his friends Bellingham and Arbuthnot, builds a larger airship, the "Victor," arms it with bombs, appoints the editor of the London "Daily Wireless" as his means of communicating with the rest of the world, takes its representative, Miss Hust, aboard and flies to Bomberg, the capital of Balkania, whither the King had preceded him, accompanied by Princess Diana and Ludwig, a neighboring princeling, to whom the King insists on marrying her.

Near Bomberg, in the Carpathians, is a small, rock-rimmed plateau, inaccessible except to airships, called the Ring of Nuss. Strong makes this his military base. Through Miss Hust he places one of his wireless machines in the hands of Princess Diana, and she learns to use it.

The King will make no terms with Strong, who, from his airship, bombards the city. He abducts Diana, who [illegible] him to try diplomacy with the great powers.

Strong [illegible] the German fleet out to sea and [illegible] an interview with the Emperor on board the Hohenzollern, while one airship hovers warily [illegible] that his airships would [illegible] the [illegible] among nations. The Kaiser refuses to deal with Strong. The fleet [illegible] the airships, capturing one, and Strong [illegible]. Then he decides to see King Edward. The King of England refuses to treat with Strong. The King of Balkania starts to build airships. Princess Diana decides to go to some [illegible] to await the result of the new [illegible] Diana agrees [illegible].

After futile parleys with the Prime Minister, Strong from his airships lays waste the [illegible] of Balkania, sparing the palace as Diana is still here.

PART III.

Continued from Last Sunday

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

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[illegible] was happening, for the clouds of smoke were dense and the flames so bright [illegible] out Strong's [illegible]

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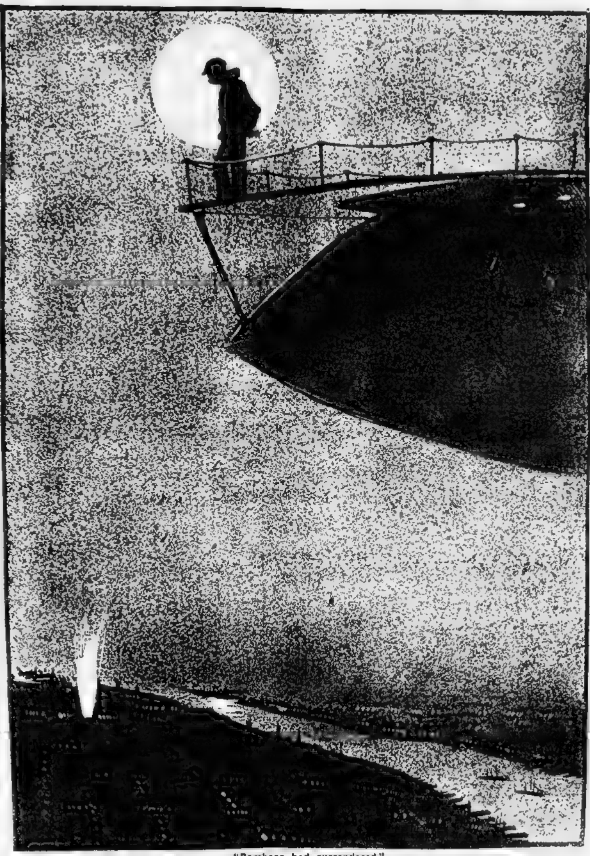

"Bomberg had surrendered."

[illegible] massed against his decision. But the Ministry [illegible] and he stood firm.

In spite of the glare of the burning [illegible] of the dense cloud of smoke that now hung above the city, Strong [illegible] detected a blue light flare [illegible] official residence.

CHAPTER XIV.

Civil War in Balkania.

"THANK Heaven," exclaimed Strong, [illegible] of the carnage. The [illegible] flame was perfectly [illegible] the palace, and from the [illegible] M. Stalvan had made [illegible]

[illegible] the way of peace. Strong none the less [illegible] into peaceful possession of the city. The glare [illegible] from the burning houses was still so bright that it was quite possible to understand the spirit in which the city and [illegible] the blue light of surrender. It was obvious, too, that the populace and the soldiery were perfectly well aware of what the blue light signified. And from his position in the sky Strong could read in what was passing beneath him an excellent lesson in the power of personality.

[illegible] the troops about the Ministry [illegible] of their joy as they took their helmets from their heads and hoisted them upon their rifles, the troops [illegible] half way up the main [illegible] demeanor.

Strong swung the "Victor" over the palace, and here there were no signs of surrender. Scarcely five minutes, indeed, after the showing of the blue light over the roof of the Ministry the troops about [illegible] began to move.

The men stationed on the palace roof were withdrawn. The artillerymen in the [illegible] began to limber up. The regiments of infantry which had been massed in the gardens on either side of the palace were falling in. The troopers of the two regiments of cavalry which had been held [illegible] in the old portion of the city behind the palace were ordered to their horses.

For a few minutes Strong wondered what this might mean, but then the motive of the movement became perfectly clear.

M. Stalvan was not to defy the King or pursue his own way unchallenged.

So here was a pretty problem set out. For, while Strong practically remained master of the town, yet he was unable to enter into possession of it. M. Stalvan, as representative of the people, desired to lay down his arms. The King, while any troops remained loyal to him, refused to surrender.

With the idea of avoiding further bloodshed, especially the bloodshed caused by a civil war, Strong made several efforts to get into communication with the palace.

But in this he was unsuccessful, for some time.

After a while, however, there came a faint flicker in answer. He asked who was there.

The reply was "Diana."

"Where are you?"

"In my own room, a prisoner."

"What is your father about to do now?"

"I can't tell, but I believe he is going to move against the Ministry with a view to compelling M. Stalvan to withdraw his surrender."

"He can only do that," Strong answered, "by taking his troops along the Grand Avenue, in which case they will be exposed to my fire. If your father attempts that I shall destroy him."

[illegible]

"Very well," Strong then replied, "but you must understand that it is none of my wish to spare him, though I will spare him for your sake. I would come to you now, but that is impossible. It would mean certain death to approach the palace—death not only for me [illegible]. You see I cannot shell the palace without imperiling you, and if I spare it without shelling I shall be riddled with bullets. Most of the troops have been withdrawn from the roofs, but there are enough men there [illegible] they were unprotected."

"However," he went on, flicking away [illegible]

bustle, "even if I have to spare your father, I shall not spare his men."

"If you take more lives than is necessary," came the answer, "you will anger and alienate the people."

"I have no other way," said Strong.

"There is another way," said Diana, "and we had best adopt it. Let them fight it out. If my father wins you can at least restore the fortunes of Mr. Stalvan and those who desire peace. If he fails, then peace is doubly sure. Leave them to fight it out."

"A good idea," Strong answered, "and Heaven bless you for it. If the worst comes to the worst I shall fetch you away from Bomberg."

"You will never do that," said Diana, "until you are King."

Strong laughed to himself as he got this message. He sought to get into communication with Diana again, but he received no answer but "Good-by."

He tried once again to persuade Diana into conversation, but there was no reply, and so, somewhat anxious for her safety, somewhat anxious lest she should have been prevented from holding further conversation with him, Strong ticked: "Good-by. Heaven bless you," and swung the "Victor" about again.

So great had been the glare beneath them up to this point that it had been quite unnecessary for the "Victor" to use her searchlights. Now, however, there came occasion for their use. For from the back of the palace, on a spur of the [illegible] hills, came the spit of flame, and shells went screeching a couple of feet beneath the "Victor's" hull.

"Anyway," said Strong to himself with an appreciative nod, "His Majesty is game. It is not every man who would fight a losing fight so boldly."

He put the "Victor" up beyond the range of guns and then searched the hills for the battery which had attacked him. It was masked, but he soon located it.

He was now half a mind to make for the hills and destroy the battery.

He suggested this plan to Arbuthnot. Arbuthnot said no, arguing that it would be folly to destroy brave men, who, before the day was out, would be enrolled in Strong's service. And so the battery on the hill was left in peace.

By now there was a great movement below them. And to his astonishment Strong saw the King, dressed in the uniform of a general, come out of the main entrance of the palace. His Majesty did not deign so much as to glance upward. The eyes of his troops and his people were upon him, and he [illegible] without fear. He acted, indeed, as though the sky did not hold the [illegible] held the whip hand.

[illegible]

mounted an officer's charger. A very tall old officer, with a white mustache drooping almost to his breast, followed him solemnly and gravely.

Strong put the "Victor" down a little closer that he might observe the tactics of the old general beneath him.

In the space between the different Ministries there was stationed a regiment of dragoons, and it was those that M. Stalvan, his white beard streaming over his shoulders in the night breeze, first approached. At the outset he gathered the colonel and officers of the regiment about him and spoke hot words to them. At the end of his harangue they saluted.

Then they fell apart, and the white-haired old Minister faced the troops alone. He raised himself in his stirrups, and, letting the bridle fall upon his horse's neck, plunged into a passionate speech.

What he said Strong could not catch, but it was obvious that he was working upon the troopers' feelings, for from time to time during the old man's address they forgot their discipline and cheered. Strong could see him waving his hands as he made a final appeal.

Then the officers of the dragoons closed about the Premier again, and there happened a strange thing. The colonel shouted certain commands, and M. Stalvan, placing himself at the troopers' head, led them at a [illegible] the vast square.

At different points about this space were stationed four regiments of infantry, and to all of these M. Stalvan spoke with what must have been a great flood of words. For regiment after regiment cheered him.

Meantime the long cavalcade was coming slowly down the hill from the palace. Then it was that M. Stalvan and the colonel of [illegible] raised themselves in his stirrups and let [illegible] dragoons had counsel together, and one of the regiments of infantry was drawn up four deep across the entrance to the square.

[illegible]

Seeing their fellow countrymen drawn up against them, the officer leading the King's detachment halted his men.

A staff officer riding forward ordered [illegible] to give way, but he met with a defiant answer.

[illegible] the King and his Majesty [illegible] to the scene of mutiny, for mutiny it was.

He rode forward alone, right up to the men ranged against him. He spoke to them at first [illegible] and coldly, only to meet with sullen silence. Then he spoke [illegible] murmurs rose from them. He cursed them and they cursed [illegible]

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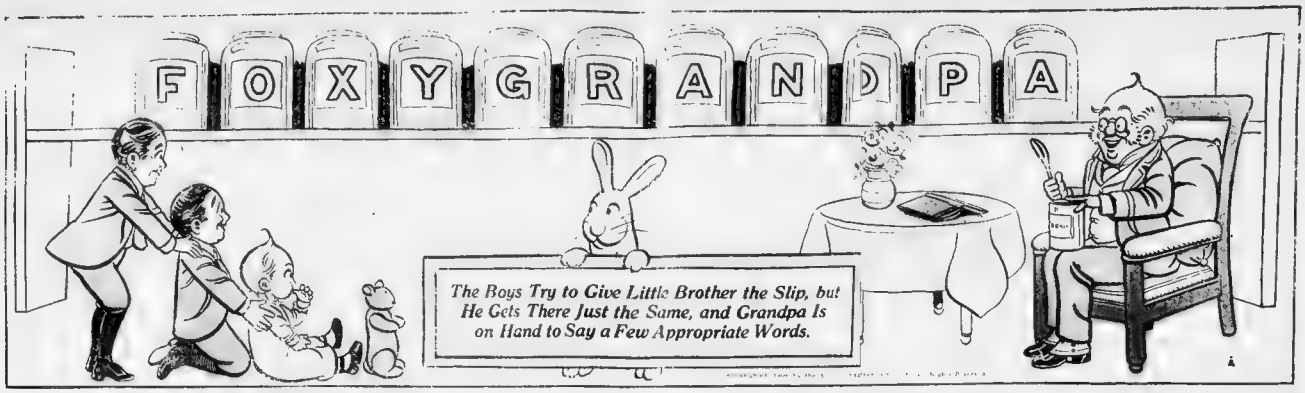
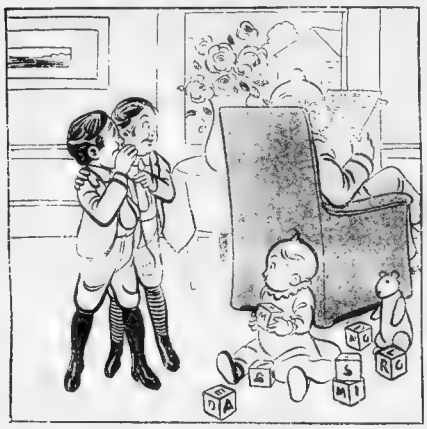


The Boys Try to Give Little Brother the Slip, but He Gets There Just the Same, and Grandpa Is on Hand to Say a Few Appropriate Words.



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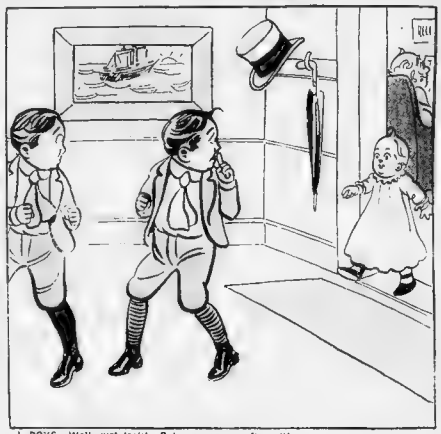
2. BOYS—You stay there, little brother. We don't want you on this expedition.



3. BOYS—Well, just look! Baby is coming after all!

4. BOYS—This old hat will soon stop the little trainer.

5. GRANDPA—Here, snookelums, what's all the racket about, and what are you doing with my hat on?

6.—GRANDPA—I wonder where that honey bee is going in such a hurry!

7. GRANDPA—Ha, ho! Well, if he isn't slipping into the jam closet!

8. GRANDPA—Ah, I see! He was following my youngsters, who are up to some mischief, as usual.

9. GRANDPA—Why, hello, boys! So you are playing hide and seek with baby. He caught you. Come out now. It's his time to hide!

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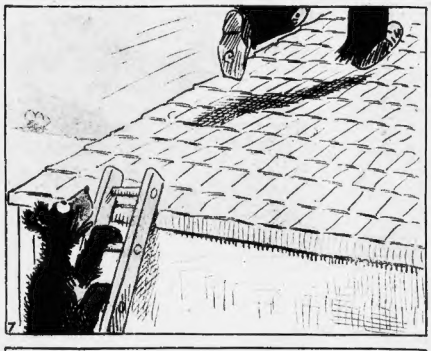

ALLOW ME! TO COMPLIMENT HIM, MY DEAR, ALPHONSE
I WILL COMPLIMENT HOOLIGAN, MY DEAR, GASTON!
OH, MR HOOLIGAN, HOW HEROIC YOU ARE!
TANKS, MISS SUZANNE. FOITUNATELY I WASN'T HOITED.
OW!
F. Opper
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James—He Takes Excellent Care of Baby (Not!)

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1.
"ISNT HE CLEVER! WHY COUNT HOW COULD HE EVER DO IT?"
"AH IT EES NOT ZE ONLY TRICK! WATCH NOW I MAKE HIM ON HIS HEAD STAND!"
2.
"WONDERFUL!"
"I MYSELF AVE TEACH 'IM ZAT TRICK!"
3.
"OH COUNT WONT YOU SEE IF YOU CAN TEACH VIOLET TO DO THAT?"
"FOR YOU FAIR LADY I WOULD DO ANYSING IN ZE WORLD!"
4.
"OH AINT SHE CUNNING!"
"YOU SEE NOW! FIRST I GIVE ZE DOG CONFIDENCE!"
GR-R-R-R
5.
"OH DONT HURT VIOLET!"
6.
"OH, LOOK, COUNT! ISNT VIOLET CUNNING!"
SWINNERTON

Haw! Haw! Ha! Ha! Ha! And Poor Fritz Didn't Tumble!

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GEE, IF I WASN'T SO GOOD LOOKING I WOULD LOOK MORE LIKE DER CAPTAIN BUT I GUESS VEN I PUT ON DER WHISKERS I CAN FOOL FRITZ ALL RIGHTO!
1
FRITZ!! RUN UND TELL YOUR MAMMA TO GIFF ME SOME PIES - HURRY UP LIKE A GOOD LITTLE BOY!
YES CAPTAIN UND VILL YOU GIFF ME A PIECE
2
HERE DEY ISS CAPTAIN - AINT I A GOOD BOY? DON'T I GET SOME!
FRITZ, YOU ISS NEARLY AS GOOD AS YOUR BROTHER HANS - NO, PIES AIN'T GOOD FOR LITTLE BOYS! NOW RUN UND GET ME DOT BOX OF CANDY VOT MAMMA HAS
3
CANDY!! SURE I'LL GET IT FOR YOU CAPTAIN - M-M- CANDY!
HURRY UP, YOU LITTLE RASCAL - REMEMBER DOT I HATE TO BE KEPT VAITING!
4
DIDN'T I HURRY QUICK? NOW DON'T I GET SOME - PLEASE?
HERE MIT IT! UND DON'T ASK SUCH FOOLISH QUESTIONS
5
UM-M-M-M ISS YOU GOING TO BE STINGY CAPTAIN!
AW CHASE YOURSELF - YOU KNOW VOT HAPPENS VEN YOU GET FRESH MIT ME
6
GO UND PLAY MIT DOT NICE BROTHER OF YOURS UND DON'T BOTHER A MAN VEN HE ISS LUNCHING
OH!
7
DOD GAST IT VOT —
SUMETING TELLS ME IN MY BONES DOT I'M A CHUMP!
A-A
8
HAWK HAWK HA-HA - DER LITTLE CAPTAIN - HO! HO!
OH FRITZ! SUCH A EASY MARKER VOT YOU ISS!
9
DER DOD GASTED LITTLE SHAVER!! I COULDN'T TELL MYSELF APART!
I AM - AM I!! WUFF-FF!
10
VOT ISS?
HAW! HAW! COME SEE WHO ISS ME UND WHO ISS HANS!
11
UND ALL MY PIES UND ALL MY CANDY!
DOT AINT ALL VOT I KNOW
Resolved yet —
DOT DISS ISS A SURE PROOF DOT DER FACE ISS ONLY SKIN DEEP UND NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE ARE RESEMBLED TO LOOK AT, IN DER HEART DERE ISS NO DIFFERENCE! YOU CAN NOTICE IT MORE SHARPLY AT A MASK-BALL - IF YOU ARE A WALZER! OTHERWISE WE GO HEART BY HEART UND DER SOUL LOOKS DER EYES OUDT! Captain
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WHAT HAPPENED ON CHRISTMAS TO and NOW FOR NEW YEARS

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Any body can be happy on New Years day but how about Christmas and New years night ah ha

At New Year You are happy, and you are pleased because it is new. But be careful dear heart and be happy when the year is Old Be happy to know you have done well and been square and kind during the Whole year

1
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE SANTA CLAUS, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
JUST FOLLOW ME AND WATCH

2
I'M GOING ON THE ROOF AND COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY

3

4
WHATS THE MATTER?
AH OO o . . ~

5

6

7
HELP I'M STUCK

8
LOOK OUT

9

10
SANTA CLAUS YOU NEED N'T COME HERE OUR LITTLE BOY DOES N'T EXPECT YOU
DONT YOU KNOW ME PA? I'M YOUR DEAR LITTLE SON BUSTER
PA AINT YOU TICKLED?

11
MA THAT CHIMNEY NEEDED CLEANING ANYHOW

12
HAPPY NEW YEAR

HERES A HAPPY NEW YEAR. HAPPINESS IS OUR DUTY TO OUR CREATOR. IF WE ARE NOT HAPPY IN THIS WONDERFUL & BEAUTIFUL WORLD, WITH THE FLOWERS AND BIRDS AND SUNSHINE, AND EYESIGHT WE ARE NOT PAYING A VERY NICE COMPLIMENT TO OUR MAKER. IF YOU GAVE A FEAST, WITH MUSIC, FLOWERS & EVERY THING, IT WOULD N'T BE VERY NICE OF YOUR GUESTS TO JUST SHOW THAT THEY WERE UNHAPPY. HAPPINESS IS IMPORTANT, IT MAKES HEALTH. BOYS, YOU CANT BE HAPPY IF YOU KICK A DOG OR ROB A BIRD'S NEST OR HURT SOME BODYS FEELINGS BECAUSE IF YOU ARE MEAN YOU ARE A COWARD. IT TAKES A GOOD BOY TO BE BRAVE AND A BRAVE BOY TO BE GOOD. THE KINDEST BOY IS THE BRAVEST BOY AND HAPPIEST

R. F. Outcault